

Nearing Close of Winter Sports Fun

SNOW TRAINS CANCELLED BUT GOOD CROWD HERE

Press Banquet Enjoyable Affair

After seven successful winter sports week ends, Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. is nearing a very successful season. Off to a bad start because of the first two week ends of the season being rained out, the officers couldn't look ahead with any great enthusiasm. With outstanding indebtedness of about \$1,700 at the beginning of the season, and many things to be done that cost money in order to get the season's operations started, and uncertainty facing them, the officers were quite worried.

However with a fine program planned and the park in excellent condition, it is quite definite that most of last year's accrued indebtedness will be wiped out. Of course there won't be any money left in the funds but the fact that that association hasn't a lot of debts to be carried over to be paid another year will be gratifying.

Last Sunday had a few disappointments when trains scheduled from Jackson and from Detroit were cancelled. The Jackson train was cancelled because of a flu epidemic that was raging in that city.

However with good road conditions many came here Sunday by autos.

The Press Banquet

For two years past the usual "Press Banquet" had been omitted. This had always been a very interesting feature of the winter season. Altho the season was late, invitations were sent out to many publishers in Eastern Michigan. The short time notice found many with previous engagements, some with illness in their families and some weren't reached. However some fine letters and telegrams brot replies.

Gene Alleman, of Lansing, managing secretary of the Michigan Press association, was the first to arrive. While he and his family had visited Grayling, and the winter park in the summer time, this was the first time he had been there in the winter. It didn't take him long to slip into outdoor clothes and get to the park. He was surprised and amazed at the beauty of the park and the whole setup. When he saw the ice igloo he couldn't understand why he had not seen pictures of it in most every newspaper in Michigan. And the scenery from the top of the hill too was a great surprise to him. He took several rides down the toboggan slides, and then tried his blades on the glassy surface of the skating rink.

About 100 sat down to the press banquet. O. P. Schumann acted as chairman of the meeting and T. P. Peterson, president of the Eastern Michigan Tourist association, as toastmaster. Among those from out of the city were the following:

Gene Alleman; Ink White, and Dr. L. A. LaPorte, of Gladwin; D. E. Matheson and son Darrell of Roscommon; Ned Dulong, state editor, Bay City Times; "Hub" Jackson, sports commentator for

W.B.C.M. radio station, Bay City; Senator Miles Callaghan, Lansing; W. J. Kingscott, chairman of the Parks committee of the Department of Conservation, Lansing; Harry Kipke, Ann Arbor; Mayor John Bingham and Dr. F. J. O'Donnell and Claud Yockey, of Alpena; J. B. Schwartz project superintendent of the National Park commission, in charge of remodeling Grayling winter park; Mr. T. P. McNamara, Waco, Texas, and others.

Letters and telegrams were read by the chairman; among them were messages from the following: Emmett Richards of the Alpena News; Dwight Young, editor, Journal-Herald, Dayton, Ohio; Mike Gorman, managing editor Flint Journal; Leslie N. Hildebrand, of the Detroit Times; T. F. Marston, manager of the Eastern Michigan Tourist association; Ralph R. Reed, state editor Detroit News; Al Weber, publisher of the Cheboygan Observer; Jimmy Stevenson, radio commentator for station WJR, Detroit; Romaine McCall, president of Michigan Press association, Glenn MacDonald, managing editor Bay City Times; Senator Chester M. Howell, publisher of the Chesaning Argus; Kellogg M. Patterson of Cincinnati Times-Star; W. Edward Myers, of Toledo Blade; and Robert S. Marshall, St. Johns, writing for his father Schuyler Marshall who is in Los Angeles. Also phone calls from Governor Fitzgerald's secretary; Auditor General Verne Brown; Bruce Anderson, manager of Olds Hotel, Lansing and others.

Needless to say, the press-banquet was an enjoyable affair. The banquet was served at Shoppengons Inn. The table was attractive with bouquets of flowers that were contributed by Grayling Greenhouses.

With the introduction of guests and reading of messages, Toastmaster T. P. Peterson was introduced. It is getting to be that Mr. Peterson needs no introduction, even to outside audiences. He gave a very interesting talk about Michigan developments and recreational resources.

Among those who spoke were Senator Callaghan, W. J. Kingscott, Claud Yockey, Harry Kipke, Mayor John Bingham, Dr. O'Donnell and J. B. Schwartz. Immediately following the banquet Photographer L. Kramer showed about 400 feet of colored motion picture films of Grayling winter sports. They were very fine and depicted almost every feature pertaining to Grayling's winter pastimes, from the arrival of snow trains to their departure, and the events that transpired between those times.

A visit to the winter park followed, to enable the visitors to see the park and the ice igloo under illumination, and to enjoy tobogganing and skating at night.

Large Crowd Present Sunday.

Most of the visitors remained over to Sunday and joined in with the hundreds who came here by autos, and with the local citizens.

Gladwin's first Winter Sports Queen, Miss Phyllis Schultz, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schultz and Judson Taylor, all of Gladwin, were visitors at the park Sunday. Miss Schultz and Taylor also gave an exhibition of figure and fancy skating while Miss Schultz's father, who is president of the newly organized Winter Sports committee of Gladwin, inspected the winter sports layout here.

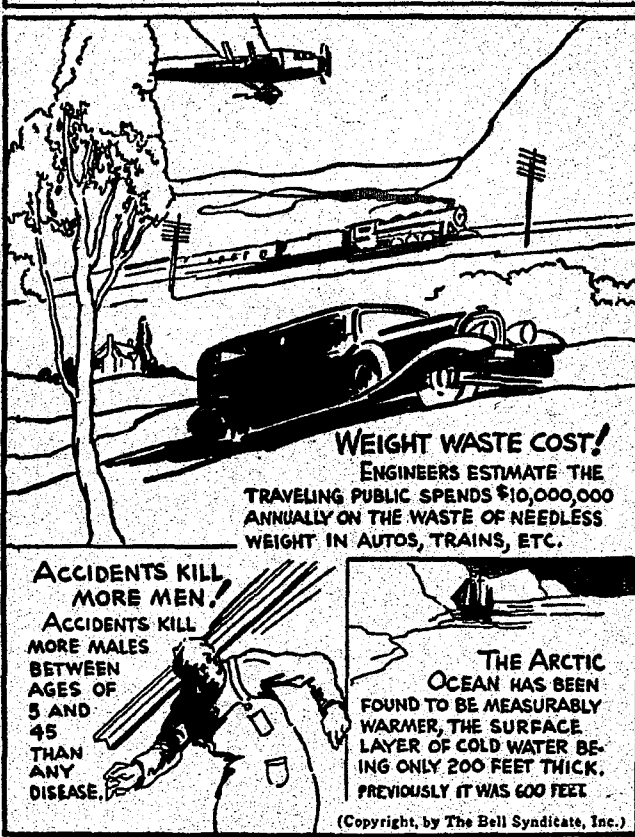
Perfect weather prevailed Saturday and Sunday, with temperatures hovering around the freezing mark Sunday, following ten below zero temperature late Saturday night which made the toboggan slides lightning fast. A moderate fall of snow Sunday put the ski trails in perfect condition and they were extremely popular all day. A feature on the general program Sunday at the park was the Saddle Ski contest with 25 local entrants and conducted by Willard Cornell, local high school coach. First prize was awarded to Jack Barber, and second prize was won by Bob Nelson, both of Grayling.

Cold Cracks Igloo
The sudden drop in temperature to the below zero mark Saturday night caused a contraction and expansion on the round dome of the huge Ice Igloo, part of the Queen's Throne, which weakened the structure and caused it to collapse late Saturday night.

It is planned to keep the park open to visitors every weekend for the balance of the present

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THE ARCTIC OCEAN HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE MEASURABLY WARMER, THE SURFACE LAYER OF COLD WATER BEING ONLY 200 FEET THICK. PREVIOUSLY IT WAS 600 FEET

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Vote Recount Held Saturday

UTILITY COMPANY PROTESTS INSTRUCTION BALLOTS

The demand for a recount of the votes cast in the special election on the proposals presented for the construction of a municipal electric plant for the City of Grayling, was duly carried out last Saturday evening.

The city council conducted the recount in the presence of our city manager and city attorney and officials of the M. P. S. Co. and their attorney.

Attorneys for the M.P.S. Co., questioned the legality of the use of instruction ballots, used after the supply of regular election ballots became exhausted. These latter ballots were corrected to comply with the regular ballots except that they were printed on yellow instead of white paper, but were protested by the attorney for the utility company. It so happened that an equal number of "yes" and "no" ballots comprised the protested ballots, this making impossible a change in the result of the election. One other ballot was carelessly marked by the voter and instead of making a perfect cross, the lower legs of the cross were shorter than they were at the top part and looked slightly like a letter V. The lower legs of the cross extended beyond the lower point of the "V" but the counters let the protest stand, which made no material difference in the result of the election.

The use of instruction ballots in other counties has been declared legal by the Supreme court.

Whether the Utility Company will endeavor to protest the election because of the use of the instruction ballots remains to be seen.

H. G. SALSINGER NOW AT TIGER TRAINING CAMP

H. G. Salsinger, sports editor of The Detroit News and author of the widely quoted "Umpire" column, is now in Lakeland, Florida, to cover training camp happenings of the Detroit Tigers. If you're interested in knowing how the pitchers are coming along—whether the infield or outfield will undergo any changes—if you wonder how the rookies singer's interesting articles. They are now appearing daily and Sunday in The Detroit News.

winter season, barring unfavorable weather.

Among some of those coming here for winter sports over the past week end were Mr. T. P. McNamara, of Waco, Texas; and Grinet A. Ligal, W. E. Ripley, S. Scur and G. Brislley, all of Chatham, Ontario, Canada. The latter four heard Jimmy Stevenson's broadcast over WJR, Detroit, Friday night and decided they would come here. They started that night and arrived here at 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning. They had such a good time they promised to come again next year and bring many others with them. Mr. McNamara also was pleased with Grayling and he too wants to return next winter.

Local Firm In Ownership Change

PARSONS & WAKELEY SELL TO PARSONS & LAMM

Tuesday the firm of Parsons & Wakeley dissolved when the interests of Arthur J. Wakeley were sold to Fred Lamm.

Carl S. Parsons and Arthur J. Wakeley purchased the service station business of Earl Nelson and the building of Mrs. Matilda Nelson on August 31, 1930. Since that time these two fine young men have enjoyed a splendid steady business. Both were industrious and attentive to business and built up a fine patronage. And nobody ever questioned the business dealings they had with them.

Arthur will retire to enable him to look after his timber interests and other personal affairs. He will be missed by those who patronized this firm. They were an example of splendid and congenial partnership. Each enjoyed the utmost faith in the other and each always assumed his responsibility most happily. We don't know of any finer relationship between two business partners than was theirs.

With the entrance of Fred Lamm into this partnership we bespeak for them the same pleasant relationship that Mr. Parsons enjoyed with is retiring business partner. Mr. Lamm has been employed at the Burke garage for over 20 years with exception of a brief time he worked for Harry Simpson in Monroe. Fred is acknowledged to be as capable an auto mechanic as may be found in any city, and that is saying much. He has had a wide experience in his line of work and has been a valuable mechanic in his service with Mr. Burke. The new firm will remodel and enlarge their plant and intend to have one of the best equipped garages in the city. We wish them and also Mr. Wakeley the best of success in their new ventures.

Womans Club

One of the very interesting meetings of the Club year was held at the Annex, with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy as hostess, Monday evening. A talk on "Woman's Status in Germany," was given by Mrs. Willard Cornell who brot out many phases of the subject. "Children Under a Dictator" was the subject of Miss Jean Hane's talk, which was very interesting. A general discussion of the subjects was enjoyed by the ladies present.

The next meeting (March 6th) will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes. Members please notice the change.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very appreciative of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy of our neighbors and friends in our recent bereavement, the passing of our daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Family.

District Tournament at Gaylord

This year the District Basketball tournament will be held at Gaylord March 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Four teams are entered in both Class "C" and "D". St. Mary's of Gaylord, Johannesburg, Frederic, and Vanderbilt are the class "D" entries while Gaylord, Onaway, Mancelona, and Grayling will battle it out for Class "C" honors.

Thursday night St. Mary's and Johannesburg are scheduled to open the tournament at 8:00 with Frederic and Vanderbilt playing at 9:00. The winners of these games advance directly to the class "D" finals which will be played at 8:00 Saturday night.

Friday the Class "C" teams swing into action as Gaylord and Onaway meet in the first game which is scheduled to begin at 8:00 with the Mancelona-Grayling game set for 9:00. The winners will meet at 9:00 Saturday night to determine the Class "C" honors.

Grayling Loses Last Scheduled Game

Grayling closed the home basketball season Friday in a series of three basketball games with Roscommon. The curtain-raiser was provided by the Junior High teams which proved to be a low scoring affair which found the teams deadlocked 7-7 at the end of the regulation four quarters and also after the 3-minute overtime period. The game was then decided by the point system and Grayling was declared the victor, 8-7.

The Senior varsity game also proved to be a thriller that found the teams deadlocked at 14-14 when time was called at the end of the fourth quarter. Midway in the overtime Westerholm, who incidentally was playing his last game for Grayling, sunk a field goal to let the Green and White take out a 16-14 victory.

The varsity game in which Smock, Moshier, McClain, and Petersen played their last home game for Grayling, proved to be just as much a thriller although when the smoke cleared away Grayling came out on the short end of a 30-24 decision.

The game was close most of the way with Roscommon holding a 6-7 advantage at the quarter and a 10-13 lead at the half. Grayling pulled up on even terms and then pulled away to a slim 17-18 margin at the three-quarter mark. However Roscommon put on a scoring spree in the final quarter which netted them 13 points and a hard earned decision.

Spearing Outlawed At Houghton Lake

The sport of fishing through the ice closes next Tuesday, February 28, on all inland lakes of the state and on this date also comes the passing of the spear as a means of taking Great Northern pike and other fish from the waters of Houghton lake. Spearing through the ice at Houghton lake will be a thing of the past, something to be remembered, with the closing of the present season. A special act has just passed the state legislature outlawing the spear at Houghton lake with the hopes of restoring better fishing in the lake. The special act, applying only to this lake, was sponsored by Representative "Bill" Green and backed strongly by Representative Sandy McKay of West Branch and Senator Miles M. Callaghan of Reed City and others. The bill passed both houses with little opposition.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Recreation Notes

Basketball games are being played between Frederic and the two Grayling Recreation teams as the watchful eyes of many spectators look on. These games are played on Tuesday nights and anyone is welcome to come. The two Grayling teams are expected to enter the Frederic tournament on March 8, 9 and 11.

Following are the players:
B. Akers, L. Akers, L. Bowen, K. Bowen, B. Hanson, W. Wylie, and B. Confer.
C. Malloy, D. Ward, L. Gierke, B. Hunter, L. Hunter, L. Doremire, and L. Lovely.
Recreation Leaders, Llwyn Doremire and Leo Lovely.

Returns From Annual Convention

MEETING HELD IN BATTLE CREEK, FEBRUARY 16-17

Earl Burns, owner of the local Gamble Store Agency returned this week from the annual two-day convention of Gamble Store managers and Gamble Agency Store owners which was held on February 16th and 17th at the Post Tavern, in Battle Creek, Michigan. He reports that the keynote of this meeting was to promote sales as a prosperity aid, putting men to work, increasing the flow of money, and stimulating buying. Managers and agency owners from this entire territory attended this meeting which was one of eight similar meetings held throughout the 19 middle-west and north-west states in which Gamble Stores operate.

At this meeting managers were urged to request the cooperation of other merchants in offering exceptional values and in eliminating unproductive costs. It was pointed out that this would increase the amount of merchandise sold, stimulate factory operations, purchases of raw materials and farm products and increase employment throughout the country. During the summer and fall of 1938 Gamble Stores made extra large additional purchases from factories, over and above their ordinary requirements. Although this necessitated a strong merchandising plan and exceptional values in order to move this merchandise, results in the form of increased employment were so successful that the plan will be continued in 1939. This is expected to result in many thousands of additional man-hours of work and a substantial increase in purchases of farm products and raw materials.

This convention was the 14th annual meeting of the Gamble organization. Since the first store was opened in St. Cloud, Minnesota in 1925 the organization has grown to include over 275 employee-owned Gamble Stores and over 1400 individual owned Gamble Agency Stores. They are now located throughout the entire Northwest and Middle-west states reaching almost to the Pacific coast on the West, Canadian border on the north, Ohio on the east and Kansas and Missouri on the south. Merchandise lines have been expanded from originally only auto supplies to include radios, refrigerators, washing machines, household supplies, hardware, sporting goods, paint, etc.

A continued expansion in the number of individually-owned Authorized Gamble Store Agencies was also discussed at this meeting, along with plans to modernize store layouts, improve locations and a moderate expansion in the number of Gamble Stores. The Authorized Gamble Store Agency plan was originated in 1933 to give an opportunity to individuals to own a business of their own handling Gamble Store merchandise. The plan has been very successful since its beginning and over 1400 agencies have been established since that time. Many more are expected to open during the coming year.

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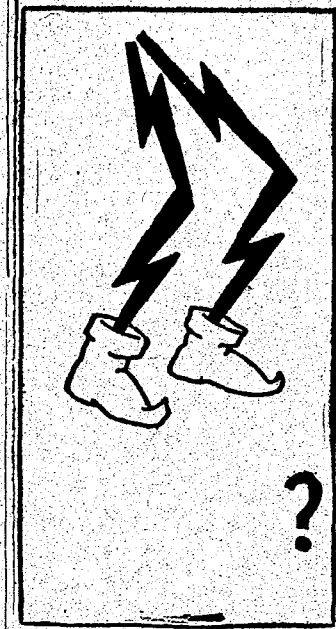
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Airport Notes

Our club is nearly completed and we will soon be flying; anyone wishing to sign up must come in and do so by next week.

Club Member's Responsibility

The success or failure of a flying club will depend entirely upon the cooperation of the individual club members. In addition to the payment of the initial assessment and prompt payment of club dues each member must agree to be as prompt as possible in his appointments for taking his flying time. The instructor must schedule the flying time of his club members the same as a doctor or dentist schedules his appointments. Each club member must interest himself or herself in keeping up the interest in flying of the other club members; also aid the organizer in securing initial club members and reserve members who will join as vacancies may occur.

See Alfred Hanson or Fritz Heath for signing up or any information about the club.

"Flying is safer than walking."

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 5, 1939
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—English Services.
7:30 P. M. Lenten services (in Danish).

Confirmation class meets Saturday, 9:00 a. m. at the parsonage. March 9, Junior Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, March 5th, 1939
At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
At 11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.

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H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1939

HOUGHTON LAKE will be closed to future spearing and fishing thru the ice. This is not surprising to those who saw the fishing shanties on the lake during the past two months. Shanties were so close together that it would have been almost impossible for a fish to pass by that part of the lake without being seen and probably speared or caught. This kind of fishing is a lot of fun and affords a lot of people real pleasure. But it has been tough on the fish. This lake, once the greatest fishing lake in Michigan, has been so heavily fished both in summer and in winter that it stands to reason that no body of water can stand such a drain. Many of us who have fished our trout streams recall when it was an easy matter to make limit catches almost any day. That can't be done today. While it isn't the fishermen alone who have made trout more difficult to catch, still these streams are fished heavily. It is reasonable to assume that we've got to let up on wholesale fishing if we can hope to have good fishing in the future. It's good fishing that largely attracts tourists to this part of the state. Without this tourist business northern Michigan is going to lose a lot of the very revenue that we must depend upon for our livelihood. And it's mostly the summer visitors who leave money here. We can't hope to provide them with good fishing if we continue to take large numbers of large fish from our lakes in winter as well as in summer. With the prohibiting of fishing in Houghton lake, it is obvious that Lake Margrethe and other good pike lakes are going to get this army of fishermen from the Houghton lake region. Many condemn the spear, but it is a well known fact that many times more fish are caught on lines than are taken by the spear. Nobody desires to deprive sportsmen from the pleasure of winter fishing, but we believe it is prudent and good conservation if Lake Margrethe, as well as Houghton lake, be closed to winter fishing. That will mean better fishing in this fine body of water, and it will mean more tourist business which, after all, is a big factor in building better business for Grayling, which is so essential to the financial success of our community.

DID GOOD JOB ON SHORT NOTICE

Realizing the need of more and better publicity for our winter sports, the officers and a group of members of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., called in L. Kramer, well known photographer, festival and sports promoter, last week Monday night and requested him to put on an advertising

campaign for a week-end frolic. Mr. Kramer said the time was too short but that he would do the best he could under the circumstances. The affair was to include a "press banquet" on Saturday evening.

Accordingly posters were planned to go out Tuesday. Night telegrams were sent out to most of the well known newspaper men in Eastern Michigan, inviting them to be guests of the winter sports officers.

The following day Mr. Kramer started for Detroit and, while enroute, posters were placed at several cities. In Bay City and Detroit broadcasting stations were visited and announcers were interviewed and given the information desired. Telephone calls were made to state officers including Governor Fitzgerald. Letters went out to many, inviting them to come to Grayling for the week end.

Soon the mails, telephones, telegraph and radio broadcasting stations were busy. W.J.R. and W.X.Y.Z., Detroit; W.J.M., Lansing; Jackson Broadcasting Station, Jackson, and W.B.C.M. of Bay City were sending out broadcasts daily for several days. These were given without cost with exception of W.B.C.M. where a slight charge was made.

Previous engagements kept many newspaper publishers away, but from most of them came very fine letters of regret. Many of these had been here on similar former occasions and were sorry they couldn't be here at this time. Several regretted that they hadn't been notified earlier. Several were suffering bad colds, including our good friends Al Weber of Cheboygan and Hal Whiteley of Rogers City. Among those of the newspaper profession present were Gene Allenman, of Lansing, managing secretary of the Michigan Press association; Ink White and his sports reporter of Gladwin; D. E. Matheson and son, Darrell, of Roscommon; and Ned Dulong, state editor Bay City Times, and of course the editor of the Avalanche.

Other well known persons present from out of the city were W. J. Kingscott, Lansing, directing head of the Michigan state parks division of Michigan Department of Conservation; Senator Miles Callaghan, Lansing; Harry Kipke, Ann Arbor, former football coach of the U. of M.; "Hub" Jackson, sports commentator for broadcasting station W.B.C.M., Bay City; J. B. Schwartz, project superintendent for the National Park Service, who is in charge of the reconstruction work on the winter park; Mayor John Bingham and Dr. F. J. O'Donnell, of Alpena, and many others.

Snow trains scheduled from Jackson and Detroit were cancelled because of epidemic of flu in those cities. In spite of that there was a fine large crowd at the winter park. Had the snow trains run as scheduled Grayling park apparently would have had the biggest crowd of any time this season.

The publicity provided thru Mr. Kramer was excellent in spite of the short time to do it. His wide acquaintance among the daily newspaper managers and staff men, and with radio announcers enables him to receive courtesies only such men can get. The daily newspapers played up this week-end frolic very generously, and the broadcasting stations gave many broadcasts for the benefit of the cause. We owe them our sincere thanks, and also Mr. Kramer who was able to secure these favors.

KIWANIS

The scheduled Washington birthday address by president Charles E. Moore had to be omitted from the Kiwanis club meeting Wednesday, when he was called to Saginaw on local business.

The meeting was interesting, however, for there was a good attendance and there was plenty to talk about. Royal Wright read an outline of a resolution he intends to offer later, pertaining to this country keeping out of war.

Roy Trudgeon told of his attendance at the winter sports programs at Ishpeming and Iron Mountain last week. A tri-state winter sports council, comprising the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota was organized, Mr. Trudgeon being elected one of the directors. Grayling was the only lower Michigan city represented at that meeting. He told of the winter sports activities that are being held at Ishpeming and Iron Mountain and got a number of excellent ideas that should benefit the local park.

Dr. W. J. Cary, Jr., of the Michigan department of health will be the speaker next week.

CELEBRATED 39TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick of Roscommon held a joint celebration on February 21st, both couples having been married 39 years on that day.

The two couples with their families and a few friends spent the evening at the Lovely home, visiting and reminiscing, and both were the recipients of many gifts and best wishes of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bertl of Roscommon, the latter a daughter of the Golnicks, came to be present at the festivities.

Red River Dialect Came

With the Scots Pioneers

When the hardy Scots pioneers fought and conquered Sioux and Cree in the Red river country, now known as North and South Dakota, the intermingling of Scots and Cree blood, and the close trade intercourse, brought into being a patois known as Red river dialect. A mixture of the two tongues, it was understandable by both races, says a writer in London Tit-Bits magazine.

"Bye me I kakatch killed two ducks with wan shot," told the same story to Scot and Cree. Many of the words were descriptive, such as "chimmuck," for the sound that a large stone or rock makes when it falls into water. The Indian names for bird and beast were adopted, as well as a few French expressions, such as "cassette" for a trunk or box; while the Scots "bye" was always used by the Indians for stable.

The spread of civilization, with its ease of intercommunication, let into the Cree country a flood of white men who understood and talked white man's lingo only.

Similarly Pidgin English, that odd mixture of Chinese, Portuguese and English, which used largely to be the medium for business talk between the average Chinese and the European trader, has given place to more correct Chinese or English throughout the Eastern empire.

How Bananas Grow

The stem or spike bearing bananas projects from the top of the main stalk of the plant. When the fruit is small the individual bananas point outward and somewhat downward from the spike, but as they grow larger the spike bends over from its own weight and the bananas then point upward. Thus bunches of bananas seen hanging in stores are usually upside down in reference to their position on the plant when removed, but right side up in reference to their position on the plant at an earlier stage of their growth. When bananas are hung up in markets to ripen the string is attached to what was the free end of the spike on the plant, and not to the end which was cut, as one unacquainted with the growing plants would naturally suppose.

Walter Scott Fond of Books

Sir Walter Scott was very fond of his books. He accumulated a collection which filled shelves from floor to ceiling on four walls of his library. His greatest trouble, says the Boston Globe, was his friends who liked books, too. Finally he called in a carpenter to solve the difficulty. Thereafter visitors to the library found a pile of neatly finished blocks of wood, simulating books. When a friend borrowed a book from the Scott shelves, the author of the Waverley novels would pick up a block of wood, set it in the vacant place on the shelf and tack on a neat card inscribed with the title of the book, name of borrower and date borrowed.

Ancient English Marriage Law

Several centuries ago, the ecclesiastical courts of England prohibited marriage not only between distantly related relatives by blood but also between relatives by affinity, Collier's Weekly reports. Thus, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law were as incapable of contracting marriage as natural brothers and sisters, as were the children of husbands and wives by former marriages.

Personals

Admiration Hose in 2, 3, 4, and 7 thread, at Olson's.

Mrs. Theodore Christofferson of Flint visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

1939 Plates on all Used Cars this month, at Alfred Hansons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney of Lewiston visited Mrs. Herbert Gothro Sunday and Monday.

Nurses, we have all sizes from AA to B widths in the famous Red Cross Oxfords, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Detroit during the week end.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke is celebrating her birthday anniversary today and has invited in a few ladies for the afternoon.

Good selection of Used Cars on hand at Alfred Hansons'.

Mrs. Efner Matson will leave Friday to spend several weeks in Detroit, visiting her daughters Misses Janet and Elizabeth.

Guests at the Henry Jordan home over the week end were Mr. Jordan's brother, Matt and wife and son Mathias, of McIvor.

Charles Fehr returned home Saturday from East Lansing, where he has been doing some carpenter work for the past month.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow returned to Detroit Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow and other relatives.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson returned home Wednesday from Grand Blanc where she had been visiting relatives for the past seven weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Matson came home Friday and spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson and brother Farnham.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. C. G. Clippert Friday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Connine will assist.

David Montour spent the week end in Detroit, on his return being accompanied by Mrs. Montour who had visited her daughters there for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and Sister M. Pancretia and Sister M. Ladislav, of Cadillac, and Miss Monica Hewitt of Bay City were guests of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy Sunday.

Come and take advantage of the reduced prices on steam baths and massage. Two in one week, \$3.00, or card of twelve, \$15.00. Martha Serr, Health Studio.

Mrs. Chester Lozon and three sons, returned to their home in Maple Forest Sunday after spending the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Lozon's sister, Miss Lillian Jordan.

1939 Plates on all Used Cars this month, at Alfred Hansons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and sons and the former's mother of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson. The children enjoyed the thrills of the Winter Sports park.

Miss Vivian Sorenson of Detroit is spending this week as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriepke. She was accompanied here by Leonard Klatt and Edward Hanson, who remained for the week end. Miss Vivian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sorenson (Johanna Hanson).

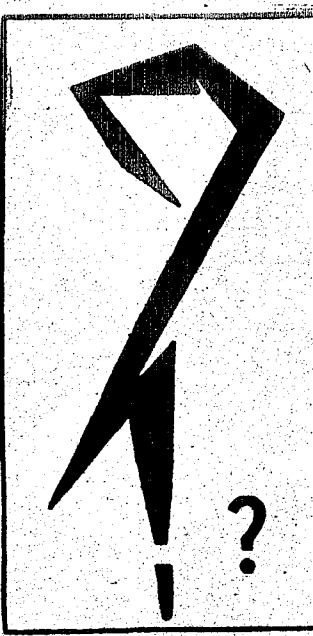
The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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A mixture of blue and yellow pigment will make a green pigment, but a mixture of blue and yellow light will not make a green light. Pigment is not color: it is something which absorbs all the colors of white light except certain ones. An object does not possess color; it only reflects color. Therefore, mixing blue and yellow pigments does not produce green color, but it does produce a mixture of pigments capable of absorbing all the colors of white light except green. If blue and yellow light are mixed, the resulting color may appear blue-gray, fawn, or even white.



MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A very nice time was had Saturday evening, February 18th, when Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caid of Lovells gave a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillwagon. The evening was spent playing games, when at midnight a delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Just before the lunch Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon opened their packages after guessing which each one contained, causing much amusement. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Stillwagon was formerly Miss Dorothy Richter.

Grace, Mercy, Prayer Are

Meanings of Name Hannah

Hannah, from the Hebrew, is really the same name as Anne, although we do not think of them as identical. It therefore means "grace," "mercy" and "prayer" are other meanings sometimes ascribed to it. The Hannah of the Bible dedicated her son, the prophet Samuel, to the Lord because he was born in answer to prayer, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hannah More (1745-1833), English author, made a fortune of \$150,000 from her writings. She gave much of it to charity, starting schools for the poor.

Hannah Adams (1755-1832) is said to have been the first woman in America to make literature a profession. She wrote on religious and historical subjects. Hannah Lloyd Neale, an early American poet, wrote "The Neglected Call."

Hannah Borden was an expert weaver of Fall River, Mass., at a time when workers were paid partly in goods. She could weave 30 yards of cloth a day. Suspecting something wrong about the way her wages were swallowed up by purchases, she demanded to see the company books and found she was being charged for rum and suspenders. She insisted that she be paid in money, and won her point.

Hannah Dustin's name shines on the pages of history for her stout-hearted courage. With her baby, its nurse and a young lad, she was carried away captive by the Indians in 1697. Her baby was killed before her eyes. The story goes that at night the three, with bare blows of tomahawks, killed 10 sleeping Indians, stole a canoe and paddled swiftly down the Merrimac river to their home. Hannah took with her a bag of scalp and the gun and tomahawk of her baby's murderer.

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GIRL HOUSE PAGE



Pretty Gene Cox, 13-year-old daughter of Representative Cox of Georgia, proves she is just as adept at wielding a gavel as her father, when she appeared as a page in the house recently. Gene is the first girl to get a job as a congressional page.

POTPOURRI

World's Largest Cave

The Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico is the largest cave known to man. Its entire dimensions are yet unknown. The cavern is a series of rooms, hundreds of feet below the earth's surface, one of which is half a mile long and several hundred feet wide. Its ceiling is more than 300 feet high.

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Where Walnut Caterpillar Feeds

The walnut caterpillar feeds on the leaves of various trees including walnut, hickory, beech, oak, willow, and thorn apples. The female deposits about 200 or more eggs on the under side of the leaf where the young hatch and do their feeding. The larvae or caterpillars have the habit of creeping down the tree trunks in masses when they are ready to molt. When they are full grown in the fall they enter the ground to pupate, where they pass the winter.

Smiling and Laughter

In this modern conflict between the smile and the laugh, I am all in favor of laughing. Laughter has something in it in common with the ancient winds of faith and inspiration; it unfreezes pride and unwinds selves in the presence of something greater than themselves; something (as the common phrase goes about a joke) that they cannot resist.—G. K. Chesterton.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 2, 1916

John Hanna, one of the best known residents in Crawford county, died suddenly at his home in Beaver Creek Tuesday evening from an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Hanna held many important offices of trust in this township and Crawford county. He was a Civil War veteran and an honored member of the Marvin Post G.A.R. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Miss Winifred Waterman of Roscommon spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is attending school in Cheboygan spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home, Thursday, February 24.

Isaac Goodale of Lovells was called away by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson went to Bay City Monday, returning the following day accompanied by her little nephew.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser of Maple Forest, February 24, a son weighing ten pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble received the glad news that a fine son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley, of Detroit that morning. Mrs. Bradley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tromble.

Joseph Cassidy, of Tacoma, Washington, spent several days visiting his brother, Thomas Cassidy and family. Mr. Cassidy came to Michigan last week on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Cassidy of Midland.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dolph SanCartier Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sherman, also Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry.

Thos. Brishoe and family spent several days of last week in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Archie McKay who has been visiting her parents and other relatives in this city returned Wednesday to Flint.

Miss Helen Reagan left Saturday for Toledo, to teach vocal music in one of the parochial schools in that city.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson entertained a few of their friends at a party Tuesday afternoon. The little folks had a happy time playing games, until Mrs. Hanson served refreshments.

Among those attending the sportsmen's meeting and wild life show in Saginaw were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson and daughter, Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. M. Lewis and Carl Johnson.

The masquerade dancing party given at the Danish Young People's gymnasium Saturday evening was very much enjoyed by those present. Miss Anna Jensen as a summer maid, and Peter

Hemmingsen, as a clown were voted the best dressed. Niels Nielsen captured honors for the most comical dressed.

The home of Miss Agnes Havens presented a pretty appearance Friday evening when about twenty young ladies responded to an invitation to be present at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Francella Wingard. The invitations read to have the gift rhyme in verse, which were read by the bride-elect, causing much merriment.

Mrs. Julius Ponsar of Lewiston was a guest of Mrs. Paul Ziebell over Sunday.

Robert Gilby is taking a few days off because of a mashed finger that occurred at the band mill the first of the week.

C. C. Fink, manager of the M.C.R.R. depot hotel, has been engaged to manage the new hotel. Together with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson Mr. Fink will leave for Chicago this week to select the furnishings for the hotel. Mr. Fink is a hotel man of large experience and a most agreeable gentleman to meet.

Mr. Swaffield, the South Side grocer, has sold his store to H. Williams. The new proprietor will take possession this week.

John Burke of Waters who suffered a fractured leg while at work for the Stephens Lumber Co., is getting along nicely, at Mercy Hospital.

The third annual Oddfellows ball was held at the Temple Theatre Wednesday evening and surpassed anything that has been held in this hall for the past two years. The ballroom was prettily decorated in red and white crepe paper, with a booth in one corner where refreshments were served. A six-piece orchestra under the direction of Ed Clark furnished the music. At about 11 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served in the lodge room by the Rebekah ladies. About 200 persons were served.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

I. Goodale went to Lapeer Wednesday to see his brother who is very ill.

J. Vance was called to Tawas, Monday to the bedside of a sister, who is seriously ill. His daughter accompanied him.

Mrs. George Hanna went to Sigbee to care for her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wakeley, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Douglas was pleasantly surprised Saturday night when about thirty friends marched in to spend the evening with her.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Mae McDermaid had a candy sale. The money will be used to buy records for the new Victrola.

Elsie Burke was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Bernard Callahan of the second grade is back in school again after being absent for two weeks due to illness.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Called by a previous meeting to canvass the vote on the special election held February 20, 1939.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Absent: Sales.

Two petitions for recount presented, one by Jappe F. Smith, one by Gale Clise, accompanied by \$10.00 in cash.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be made and adopted:

Whereby, a special election was held in the City of Grayling on the twentieth day of February, 1939 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Grayling for their approval or disapproval the following questions:

Proposition One—

Proposal to acquire a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system to supply electric light and power to the City of Grayling and to its inhabitants, and to issue General Obligation Bonds in part payment therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue General Obligation Bonds of the City of Grayling, in the amount of \$34,000.00.

[] Yes [] No

The result of the election was as follows: 320 Yes 155 No

Now Therefore, We, the City Council of the City of Grayling, hereby adopt the resolution declaring that the question submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval was and is hereby declared to have carried by the necessary majority.

Milnes: Yea
Roberts: Yea
Jensen: Yea
Burke: Yea
Sales: Absent.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Jensen, that the following resolution be made and adopted:

Whereby, a special election was held in the City of Grayling on the twentieth day of February, 1939 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Grayling for their approval or disapproval the following question:

Proposition Two—

Proposal to acquire a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system to supply electric light and power to the City of Grayling and to its inhabitants, and to issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in part payment therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in the amount of \$120,000.00. Said bonds not to be a general obligation of said City of Grayling, but to be payable only from the gross revenues of the said Electric Light and Power System, after provision only for the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and to be secured by a closed first mortgage on the property of the entire Electric Light and Power System of said City, including a franchise to the purchaser on foreclosure for the operation of said system for the period of Twenty Years after such purchase.

[] Yes [] No

The result of the election was as follows: 392 Yes 207 No

Now Therefore, We, the City Council of the City of Grayling, hereby adopt the resolution declaring that the question submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval was and is hereby declared to have carried by the necessary majority.

The vote on the above resolution was as follows:

Milnes: Yea
Roberts: Yea
Jensen: Yea
Burke: Yea
Sales: Absent.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be made and adopted:

Whereby, a special election was held in the City of Grayling on the twentieth day of February, 1939 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Grayling for their approval or disapproval the following question:

Proposition Three—

Proposal to Grant a Franchise to be included in the Mortgage given as security for Revenue Mortgage Bonds.

Shall there be included in the mortgage to be given as security for Revenue Mortgage Bonds to be issued as part payment of the cost of acquiring a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, a franchise to be granted by the City of Grayling to the purchaser on foreclosure of said mortgage to operate said Diesel Electric Generating Plant and distribution system for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date of such foreclosure, said franchise to be as follows:

This Agreement made and entered into between the City of Grayling, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, by its Mayor and Clerk on its behalf, and duly authorized by the City Council and the affirmative vote of the electors of said City, as party of the first part, to and for the benefit of the purchaser or purchasers of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power to be constructed in the said City of Grayling, and in case said works should be sold upon the foreclosure of a mortgage, then the purchaser taking title to said property shall be entitled to all the benefits of this franchise, which shall be as follows, witnesseth:

Article 1
Permission is hereby granted unto the purchaser of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, and the successors and assigns of such purchaser, to construct, equip, erect, maintain and operate conductors for conducting electricity in, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grayling and to operate it as a separate, distinct utility, and to maintain and keep such connection, subject to all reasonable restrictions thereon as shall be prescribed by the Council of said City, either by resolution or by ordinance.

Article 2
Permission is hereby given to said purchaser (if any purchaser there ever be) or to its successors and assigns, to sell, furnish and supply electric current to any citizen, inhabitant, person, partnership, association or corporation within the City of Grayling.

Article 3
This franchise shall apply to all property rights and interests of the City of Grayling in its works for supplying electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants and all extensions, betterments and new equipment which have been made or added thereto by said City prior to the taking effect of this franchise, together with the extensions and betterments which may hereafter be made from time to time by the grantee during the life of this franchise.

Article 4
The rates, tariffs and charges which the said purchaser or its successors or assigns shall be permitted to charge for electrical current within the City of Grayling shall be such rates, tariffs and charges as may be agreed upon by and between said purchaser and the said City of Grayling and in case such rates, tariffs and charges cannot be agreed upon by said purchaser and said City of Grayling, then the rates and charges may be fixed by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successors, from time to time, upon the application of either party and due hearing thereon.

Article 5
In consideration of the foregoing permission the purchaser (if there ever should be such) and its successors or assigns, agrees that he or it will furnish all necessary required electrical current at the rates above specified.

Article 6
It is agreed between the parties hereto that all questions of service shall be referred to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors and its decision thereon shall be binding upon the parties.

Article 7
The privilege and authority granted hereby to the purchaser of said property (if ever there should be such) carry with them the condition that said purchaser agrees that at all times during the life of this agreement and for purpose solely of the City he or it will furnish to the City or its duly authorized agents, such information regarding the income, expense, physical value and other items as the City may desire as recorded on the books of such person or company or its assigns.

Article 8
The grantee in the construction, maintenance, extension and repair of said public utility shall not unnecessarily interrupt or obstruct the use of any street, lane, alley or other public thoroughfare and in crossing the same with wires shall erect such wires at such reasonable altitude as the Council may prescribe and when it shall in any way open any of the thoroughfares for the construction or maintenance of any underground construction it shall replace such thoroughfare in as good condition as before said opening and said grantee shall hold the City harmless from any liability, costs, damages or ex-

HOMESIDE COMFORT FOR THE FISHERMAN



Ice fishing enthusiasts resort to many devices to keep comfortable. This veteran, snapped at Houghton Lake, has brought along his own stove and seems to be doing quite well.

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Colorful and a pleasure to the eye is the heret in Scotch plaid with torsead in brown and yellow tulle. The cape is of the same plaid as the heret.

pense which shall arise or be caused by the occupancy or the use of the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues or other public thoroughfares by said grantee.

Article 9
If said grantee shall for any reason whatsoever refuse, neglect and fail to furnish to the City or its inhabitants the product or service designed to be furnished by said plant, or fail or refuse to comply with any of the terms of this franchise, unavoidable accidents, strikes and the acts of God excepted, for a period of (30) days unless the Council of the City of Grayling shall extend said period of time, then said Grantee shall forfeit all right to operate said plant in and under this franchise and this franchise shall immediately terminate and become void.

Article 10
This agreement (in case the same becomes operative by a sale as above set forth) and the privilege granted herein shall extend for a period of Twenty (20) years from date of the taking effect of the deed issued on the sale of the premises and property above set forth.

Article 11
This agreement shall accompany the mortgage to be given upon the utility and shall become effective only in case the City of Grayling shall default in the payment of said mortgage and there should be a foreclosure of said mortgage and the title to the property mortgaged in said mortgage should pass absolutely by reason of such foreclosure but then and in that case this franchise shall be the franchise under which the purchaser of said utility shall operate and shall before being put into effect be accepted by the purchaser and the owner of such works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this _____ day of _____ A. D.

CITY OF GRAYLING
By _____ Mayor
By _____ Clerk

For the purchasers under said Mortgage:

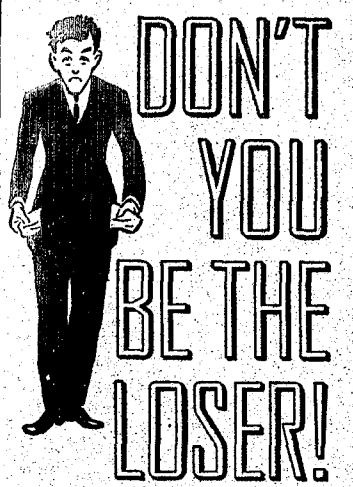
[] Yes [] No
The result of the election was as follows: 370 Yes 196 No.

Now Therefore, We, the City Council of the City of Grayling, hereby adopt the resolution declaring that the question submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval was and is hereby declared to have carried by the necessary majority.

Milnes: Yea
Roberts: Yea
Jensen: Yea
Burke: Yea
Sales: Absent.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned to Saturday night, February 25, 1939, at 7:00 o'clock. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.



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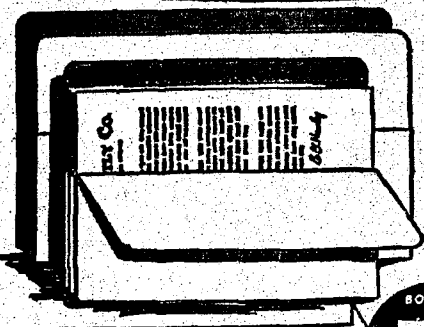
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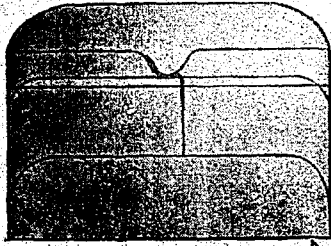
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Stock No.	Size	Expansion	Gussets	Dosen	Box
G61514C	Letter	1 1/4-inch	Cloth	3.24	\$2.70 (10)
G61515C	Letter	1 3/4-inch	Red Fibre	3.45	5.75 (25)
G61516C	Legal	1 3/4-inch	Red Fibre	4.50	7.50 (25)



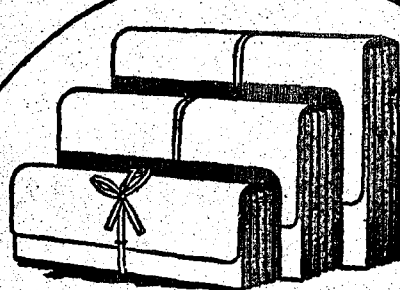
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1033C	5 1/2 x 11 1/2	1 1/2"	Leatherlike—two-piece	2.10	50

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1007A	4 1/2 x 10 1/2	.08	.71	4.75 (100)
1013A	5 1/2 x 11 1/2	.14	1.35	5.35 (50)
1015A	5 1/2 x 14 1/2	.14	1.61	5.35 (50)

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ONE ON THE BOSS

The boss was passing through the packing room when he saw a boy leaning against a box, cheerfully whistling.

"What is your salary?" he barked at the boy.

"Ten dollars a week, sir," was the reply.

"Here's two weeks' pay. In other words, you're fired!"

Later, says Stray Stories Magazine, he met the foreman and asked him when they had hired that boy.

"Why, we never had him working here," was the astonishing answer. "He came over with an order from another firm."

SHARPS AND FLATS



"You never see that faxy musician with any small change."

"No; he thinks it wouldn't do for him to produce anything but the big notes."

She Understood

Lawyer (to woman on witness stand)—Now, Madame, please bear in mind that you are under oath. Do you understand the nature of an oath?

Witness (hesitatingly)—Well, I would think that I do. My husband has tended the furnace for 30 years, my father has dabbled in the market for the last 40 years and my oldest son is taking up golf. Yes, I would think I understand.

Still Safe

A New Yorker met a Scotsman, just returned from Florida golf courses, dragging an alligator up Broadway.

"What are you doing with that alligator?" he asked.

"The son of a gun has my ball," the Scotsman replied.—Santa Fe Magazine.

Just the Man

"May I ask your profession?" said one of the older residents of the boarding house.

"Sculptor," said the newcomer.

"Good!" exclaimed the other. "You're just the man we want. Would you mind carving this roast of beef?"—Whitewright (Texas) Sun.

Son Put One Over

"I wish you'd help me with this problem, Dad," said a small boy struggling with his homework.

"Can't, Son," said Dad from behind his paper; "it wouldn't be right."

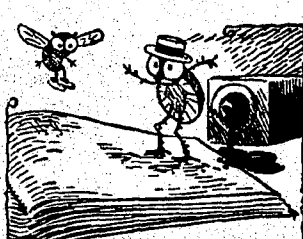
"I don't suppose it would," said the boy, "but you might have tried."

Nothing on the Ball

MacPherson—I dinna think the new moonlighter can haud a candle to the old one, Sandy.

MacTavish—Ye're richt there, Angus—he takes 20 moonlighters to put me to sleep, whaur theither ane took but 10.—Farm Journal.

THE CUSTOM



"Say, Jimmy, what are you doing?"

His Idea

Teacher—Johnny, if five sheep were in a field and one jumped out how many would be left?

Johnny—There wouldn't be any left. You know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep.—Montana Star.

Knew His "Marster"

"Quick, John, bring the brandy. Your mistress has fainted."

"Very good, sir. And shall I bring the mistress anything?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

House Size

Fraternity Man—Gimme a toothbrush.

Clerk—What size?

Fraternity Man—Biggest you got. There's 30 of us in the club.

Left-Handed

Him—Geegosh! You look like a million dollars.

Her—John, you flatterer.

Him—It's the truth! Honest, I hadda look twice to be sure it was you.

Choice of Two

Mrs. X—I do wonder what sort of hats will be worn this fall.

Mr. X—Don't wonder, darling. There are only two sorts—the sort I can't afford to buy you, and the sort you wouldn't be found dead in.

Yes, Mostly!

Sally (at night, by the seashore)—Does the moon affect the tide?

Bob—No! Only the untied!

We're Hard Up for Gags

Twerp—Are ya gonna study bacteriology next semester?

Twill—Aw, don't bacilli!

GETTING THE IDEA

It was a full 300 yards to the first green. The golfer took a healthy swing. The ball whistled down the fairway and landed on the green—just a few feet from the cup.

The golfer and his caddy walked up to the ball. A light tap with the putter sent the ball straight into the hole.

The golfer then drove the ball for the second hole. This time, relates Stray Stories Magazine, it landed on the green, rolled up to the hole—and disappeared inside.

The golfer looked at his caddy. "A hole in one," he remarked. The caddy nodded.

"You're improving," he admitted.

Sales Talk

A vacuum cleaner salesman was trying to convince a housewife of the good qualities of his product. Taking a handful of ashes he dropped it on the floor, then he took a handful of garden dirt and sprinkled it around. He then asked, "Madam, where is your electric switch?"

"Switch!" echoed the surprised woman. "We use gas,"—American Girl.

Scotch Welcome

Donald—Come to my house to-night and we'll talk over old times.

Angus—I'll be there at 8.

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"Why do I have to use my elbow to push the button?"

"You're not coming empty-handed, are you?"—Stray Stories Magazine.

A Bit Old-Fashioned

"Good gracious!" said the lady visitor; "that bull seems very angry, doesn't he?"

"It's your red hat, ma'am," explained the farmer.

She flushed, and looked upset. "I know it is a bit old-fashioned," she murmured. "But who would have thought a stupid old country bull would have noticed it?"—Houston Post.

They'll Stretch

Said John to Joe at a meeting of the hot stove league: "I think I'll plant rubber plants in my vegetable garden."

"Rubber plants!" exclaimed Joe. "What you going to do with them?"

"Shucks, that's simple," replied John. "I'm going to raise tires for my garden truck, of course."

Scottish National Dish

Haggis, the Scottish national dish, consists chiefly of oatmeal, onions, suet, and the heart, liver, and lungs of a sheep—all cooked in the animal's paunch.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of R. Clifford Durant, deceased.

W. Clarence Smith having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased.

Len Isenbauer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 6th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank P. Corwin, deceased.

Charles Corwin having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 20th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Violet Fournier, deceased.

William Ferguson having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 20th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1939

1939 Plates on all Used Cars this month, at Alfred Hansons'.
Lovely new Spring Dresses just arrived. Specially priced at \$3.95.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson Thursday, March 9th. Mrs. Chas. Moore and Mrs. N. Schjotz will be co-hostesses with Mrs. Peterson.

Good selection of Used Cars on hand at Alfred Hansons'.

Mrs. Stanley Flower accompanied her sister Mrs. J. P. McManus on her return to her home in Chicago, Wednesday, the former hoping to recuperate from a recent illness while there. Mrs. McManus had been the guest of her sister for a fortnight, coming to be with her sister.

Russell Robertson resumed his work at Grayling Fish Hatchery Wednesday night after being confined to his home for several days with the flu. Carl Nielsen went back to work Monday at the same place after being detained at home with a hard cold and ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the Danish Sisterhood for their monthly meeting last week.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary last Wednesday, was happy to have a number of friends spend the afternoon with her. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

1939 Plates on all Used Cars this month, at Alfred Hansons'.

Farnham Matson is taking a thirty-day vacation from his duties at the local postoffice and will leave Friday for Chicago. From there he will go by rail to Napa, Calif., where he has relatives, whom he will visit. Among other things he will take in the San Francisco Exposition while in the west.

Mrs. Harold Cliff was hostess to 12 ladies at a very lovely luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home. The luncheon was served on small tables scattered through the rooms. Three tables of bridge were in play following the luncheon with Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Emil Giegling holding the high and low scores respectively.

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Friends of Mrs. Ruby Larson of Frederic and Walter Carlson of Roscommon, will be pleased to learn of their marriage that occurred recently. The young couple were united in marriage in Bryon, Ohio, later motoring to Angola, Ind. Returning they spent a few days visiting the bride's sister Mrs. John Geren, in Kalamazoo. They will make their home in Roscommon.

We were pleased to receive a copy of The Ocean Press, published for the pleasure of the passengers on the S. S. Manhattan. It came from John Bruun who was a passenger on that ocean liner enroute to Denmark to visit relatives for a few weeks.

The ladies of the Saturday Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Harold Jarman at a luncheon with attractive spring-like appointments Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Peterson was a guest of the club. Bridge honors fell to Miss Margerthe Bauman.

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A letter received from Mrs. Eva Wingard, who with her daughter Mrs. William Simpson and husband is touring Florida, says that her son-in-law, Mr. Simpson, Chris Hoelsi and Grant Shaw caught a 150 pound shark, and they have photographs to prove it. A trip to Key West Mrs. Wingard states was most wonderful, they having crossed 37 bridges, one of them seven miles long. She says they drove down on the sea wall in Key West and watched the porpoises roll in the water. She says there was water, water everywhere.

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Grayling's two independent basketball teams, the Bears, and Hanson Cafe, entered the tournament at Kalkaska last week end. Hanson Cafe were eliminated the first night, when they were defeated by East Jordan, the latter doubling the score on them. The Bears fared better, winning Thursday night from Frederic and Friday night from Fife Lake. Saturday night however they lost to Kalkaska by a score of 27 to 18. Kalkaska in turn was defeated by East Jordan, the latter carrying away the tournament laurels. An all-star team was picked at the tourney and Don Smock forward for Grayling Bears and Leland Marshall center for Hanson Cafe team were named on the team. Incidentally Saturday night two of the East Jordan athletes were seriously injured in an auto accident on their way home. Two cars collided and a young lady occupant of one car was killed.

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New Spring Shoes are now on display at Olson's.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson is able to be out again after a siege of illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss Sr. are both ill at their home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven of Bay City were Grayling callers Wednesday.

Gerald Herrick of the Alfred Hanson garage is attending an auto parts school in Flint this week.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Clare Smith on Wednesday, March 8.

Good selection of Used Cars on hand at Alfred Hansons'.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial Church will hold their meeting Tuesday, March 7, at the Church parlors.

Corwin Auto Sales report the sale of new Plymouth deluxe sedans to C. J. McNamara, Norman E. Butler, and Howard Granger.

A truckload of Nehi and Par-T-Pak, products of the local Nehi Bottling Works was loaded in Grayling Wednesday, bound for the Soo.

Mrs. Frank Sales returned to her place of business, the Ben Franklin Store, Wednesday after being confined to her home a few days with the flu.

Joseph Cassidy, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks receiving medical treatment, has been dismissed and is able to be around again.

Sam Rasmussen and Joe Kernosky of the Rasmussen Lumber Co., left this morning to be in attendance at the Bay City Builders' Show that is on in Bay City this week.

Miss Ona Lozon has been away from the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 Store for several days because of an injury to her knee. She is getting along nicely and will soon be back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Thursday, and were recipients of fruit and flowers, that are the gifts significant of this anniversary.

Mrs. Gerald Poor entertained her seventh grade Sunday School class to a party at the Church parlors Saturday evening. Several games were played until Mrs. Poor served the group a delicious lunch.

Home Extension Club, Group II, met at the home of Mrs. Byron Randolph for a lesson on repairing and re-upholstering furniture. The lesson was well attended and very much enjoyed. A lunch was served by a committee of four ladies.

New Spring Shoes in Japonica and black patent toelless and heel-less, are now on display at Olson's.

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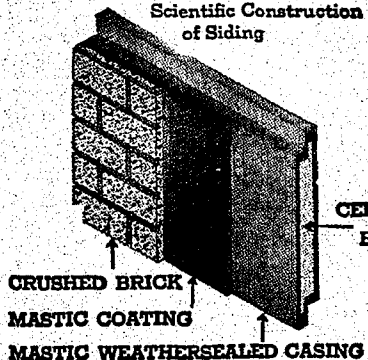
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Crawford County Grange are now holding their meetings in the evenings at their new hall.

Dr. Allard Com-
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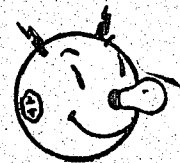
Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist, of Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday, March 8, from 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. If you have eye trouble or need glasses let me examine your eyes. A nerve impingement can cause serious eye trouble, often resulting in cataracts or glaucoma.

Children's eyes and difficult cases a specialty. Remember the date, Wednesday, March 8.

DR. ALLARD, D. C., O. D.
Optometrist 2-23-2

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The Junior Ladies Aid society will hold their meeting Tuesday, of Michelson Memorial Church March 7, at the Church parlors.



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ADVERTISING



Frederic is staging their first independent basketball tournament next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday—nights, March 8, 9 and 11. All teams from surrounding towns have been invited to participate. The tournament will be held in the Frederic school gym.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained her Bridge club at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. The twelve ladies were seated at a long table in the dining room. Marigolds made an attractive bouquet for the luncheon table. Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Roy Milnes held honor scores.

1939 Plates on all Used Cars this month, at Alfred Hansons'.

Grayling had a taste of sub-zero weather during the week end. Friday the mercury fell to 10 below, Saturday 6 below, Sunday 8 below, and Monday morning it was 6 below at 6:00 o'clock. But a bright warm sun came out and the mercury climbed to 29 above by noon, which was such a change it was hard to believe. All day Monday it was just like a spring day, the snow thawing a lot. Tuesday at one time the temperature stood at 40 above. These figures are official—from the records at Grayling Fish Hatchery. Everyone talked about the nice weather and even the birds seemed to be having a con-fab about it.

Azra Alexander, age 62, brother of Mrs. Edna McEvers, was burned to death early Sunday morning in a fire that destroyed an apartment house in West Branch. Mr. Alexander occupied the top floor. His sister Mrs. McEvers, and Mrs. Belle Lancaster, the latter who is here from Mexico visiting, together with the Harry and Roy McEvers families, Mrs. Neil McDaniels, William McEvers and Ivan, Calvin and Virginia McEvers went to West Branch for the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at St. Charles. Six nephews acted as pallbearers. Surviving besides the two sisters is a brother, Grover Alexander, of Sanford, Mich. Mr. Alexander was a frequent visitor in Grayling, so was known to many here.

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Miss Eva Madsen of the Avallanche force returned to her duties today after a few days illness with the flu.

Would you say March came in like a lion or lamb. You'll have to confess it broke more like a lion, but as the day wore on it began to act like a little lamb. Of course it was chill, but there wasn't a blizzard.

A number of young people of the Danish Young People's society attended a class in folk dancing last night at Danebod hall. Miss Vivian Sorenson of Detroit was the instructor. Another class will be held Friday evening at the hall.

Some folks from New Mexico, who said they reside at the foot of the Rockies, enjoyed the winter sports in Grayling last Sunday. The party had been visiting in Mt. Pleasant and heard of the Grayling attraction and so came for the week end.

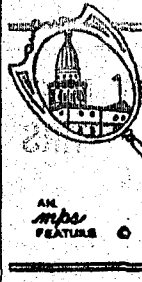
Mrs. Everett Huffmaster, of St. Clair, Mich., daughter of Mrs. George Burke, who was called here by the serious illness of her mother is remaining a time longer. Mrs. Burke was given two blood transfusions this week at Mercy Hospital, and is reported as resting a little better today.

20% off on all Rubber Footwear at Olson's.

Frank J. Peifer, age 50, a world war veteran making his home at Camp AuSable, passed away at the camp Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock following a day's illness. The man originally was from Pennsylvania, where he has relatives. Funeral services will be held from the Grayling Funeral Home Saturday. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Legionnaires copped the honors again Tuesday night in the Masonic-Legionaire pinochle tournament, winning four out of six tables. Otto Failing and Charles Meisel were high scorers for the Legion and George Hilton and Jess Sales for the Masons. Members of both organizations are invited to participate in this tournament and are invited to the Masonic hall next Tuesday. Some of the fellows have not missed an evening, they have found it so enjoyable.

Get your new Spring Shoes early to avoid disappointment. See the new Spring styles at Olson's.



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Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

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Probably the most visited cemetery in the world is the Campo Santo, or Holy Field, of Genoa, for its memorial sculptures are finer than can be found in many of the best-known museums.



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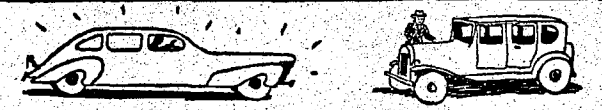
The members of the local CCC Camps who are interested in commercial work, are meeting twice a week at the high school where typewriting and shorthand classes are offered. These classes are being taught by Miss Dorr.

This week finds most of the teachers who were on the sick list back at their duties once more. At present Miss Nichols and Miss Fyvie are ill and Mrs. Hoesli and Mrs. Trudgeon are substituting in their places.

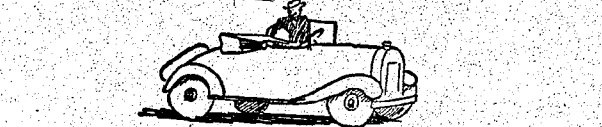
Chaplain Harris Gave Short Talk
February 22nd Chaplain Harris of the local C.C.C. corps spoke to the students in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The students were presented with a clear picture of our first president and the qualities which helped to make him great.

As presented by Chaplain Har-

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



3 OUT OF 5 U.S. CAR OWNERS



HAVE NEVER BOUGHT A NEW CAR.



Three out of five car owners in the United States have never purchased a new car. For the most part these predominating "used car motorists" have modest or low incomes under \$30 a week.

On Treasure Island



Sailing the Court of the Seven Seas might be the title of this picture of beautiful and dramatic architecture at the 1939 California World's Fair. On pylons atop the exhibit palaces on either side of the court, 85 feet above the pathways where millions will tread, are the lively appearing figures on the ships' prows, to whose beauty is added that of graceful trees and shrubs.

Lansing—A haunting shadow of the "Blue Eagle" of 1933 NRA days is being seen in Michigan legislative halls today.

Recall your American history of six years ago.

Those were hectic, feverish days. Capital and labor rallied behind President Roosevelt to battle the depression and to bring back recovery. Business men of every kind flocked to Washington. More than 700 code authorities were established. Fair trade regulations were decreed. Anti-monopoly laws were temporarily suspended by the federal government which thus encouraged groups to fix fair prices, and otherwise to control competition. Then the United States Supreme court by unanimous vote held that the NRA violated constitutional legislative powers which, jurists said, could be exercised only by Congress. The "Blue Eagle" apparently passed out.

Quest for Fair Profit

The experimental NRA revealed a yearning among special groups everywhere to rely on the government to solve their own problems.

Much was said vehemently of the "chiseler," the competitor who cut prices and thus prevented others from getting a decent profit.

No one group welcomed the idea of controlled competition more than printers, most of whom in small cities and towns also run newspapers. In the printing business price cutting has been notoriously prevalent for years. If ever any business man wanted a guaranteed profit, surely the printer had good reasons for wanting it.

But in the printing industry, as in nearly all others, business men began to chafe over restrictions of a semi-monopolistic nature, some of which were imposed by code administrators who were not over-familiar with problems of business. And so when the Supreme court asphyxiated the "Blue Eagle," the average citizen shed few tears.

Legislative Trend

That there is a legislative trend today—six years later—to control competition in special groups no one can deny.

In Michigan this inclination has prompted the introduction of a number of bills. Five of these are now pending before the House Committee on Public Affairs. It falls to the lot of Representatives Maurice E. Post, Allard, Royce, John W. Thomson, Green, Domrowski, Walsh, Handy and Storey to weigh their merits.

House bill 167 would forbid retail sales below cost with unfair intent. This measure stresses "unfair competition" in diverting trade from a competitor or to discriminate between different sections, communities, cities, by offering goods at a lower price in one than in another after making allowance for transportation costs, etc. It would outlaw the so-called "loss leader." Chairman of a three-man commission would get \$5,000 a year; the other commissioners would receive \$4,000 each.

House bill 130 calls for a mason contractors' state license board; \$25 license fee, \$15 renewal each year.

Legislative Ethics

House bill 173 would set up a state license board for painters and decorators. Contracting painters would have to pay \$50 initial license fee. A code of ethics, backed by state law, would protect the consumer.

House bill 148 would establish a state board of examiners for watch making, requiring four years' apprenticeship and \$5 annual license fee.

House bill 7 creates a state board of "auto dismantlers" with license of \$100. The auto wreckers must submit signatures of at least 51 per cent of property owners within radius of 500 feet, enclose property with "suitably painted" tight board fence at least eight feet high, and provide sanitary toilet facilities.

Centralized Control

That each of the five above-mentioned bills would tend to increase centralized control of gov-

ernment there can be no question. That there is considerable demand today (as there was in 1933) for extension of governmental regulation of business activities there also can be no doubt. Each measure is aimed in some degree at the control of competition in the name of fair trade.

Without attempting to pass judgment on the merit of these legislative measures, we believe this 1939 legislative trend to be news. It represents a clear-cut revival of the NRA objectives in behalf of special business groups.

How far should state government go to regulate private business? If the government sets up bureaus to regulate retailers, painters, decorators, mason contractors, watchmakers, auto dismantlers and so on, should it not also do the same for other groups? What do YOU think?

Milk Control

In the field of agriculture the farmer is already regulated and compensated by federal government in the name of soil conservation.

State control of milk is proposed by Senate Bill 48 which would authorize the state commissioner of agriculture to determine and peg the basic production cost and to license milk dealers accordingly.

The commissioner would be required to estimate the total volume of production of milk and milk products for each year and also to estimate the volume of milk products "that is needed for consumption within the state." The same official would prescribe the audit accounts, reports, etc., necessary for milk dealers and would otherwise fix requirements for state license.

The above bill falls into the same NRA category of seeking to regulate competition in the name of decent profits. We present the information without interpretation other than to call attention to the fact that it represents a trend which dates back to "Blue Eagle" days.

Economy-Minded

The state deficit will exceed \$26,000,000 by the close of the present fiscal year on July 1, according to estimates announced by Governor Fitzgerald. Demands for spending are \$55,000,000 in excess of anticipated revenues.

Alarmed by this gloomy financial picture, legislators are becoming more economy minded. Senator Miles Callaghan warns that Michigan has a "Scotch legislature." The governor rejects pleas for a \$250,000 emergency school appropriation telling spokesmen for the Michigan Education association that the state's cupboard is bare.

There is increasing evidence that pressure of home groups for state aid will be resisted more actively this year than in 1937 when legislative appropriations went \$17,000,000 beyond budget revenues.

Even the highway department, controlled by the No. 1 Democrat of Michigan, has pledged to cooperate in any retrenchment program. As a result of this cooperation, Fitzgerald is said not to look with favor upon legislative moves to oust Commissioner Van Wagoner and, in doing so, to put the department on a non-partisan commission basis.

Civil Service Repeal?

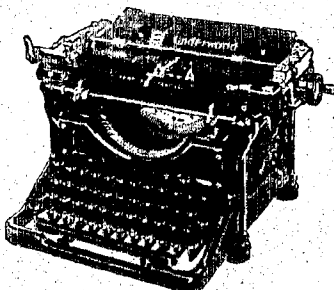
The outlook for the present civil service law is, indeed, dark. Prospects are rising that the house of representatives will repeal the present law as the first move to overhaul the act and adopt some kind of a substitute. Sentiment among legislators is not over-enthusiastic as to civil service in general, but it is doubtful whether they will go as far as to leave the governor at the end of a limb by refusing to respect his campaign promise to preserve it.

The labor relations bill, also before the house, must be drastically changed before it stands a chance of passage. The measure has few friends, according to testimony given at hearings, chiefly because of the many restrictions set up for both capital and labor.

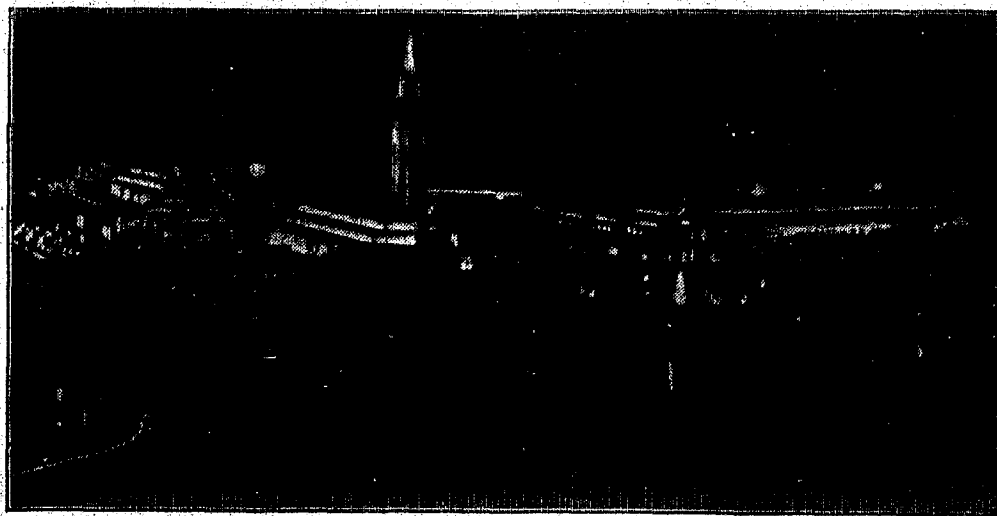
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Treasure Island Aglow At Night



The "magic city" that is the setting for the California World's Fair more than ever appears to be a city "afloat on San Francisco Bay" when the million dollar illumination perfected by General Electric Co. engineers is turned on at night. Here are the courts and towers as viewed from nearby Yerba Buena Island. Many of the exhibit palace walls and towers, appearing white in this picture, are actually bathed in many pastel hues.

DEER TRAPPING BUSINESS HAS SORT OF BOGGED DOWN

The deer trapping business has not been so very good this winter. This has been due to the light snows; the deer have not concentrated in any particular yard, as they have been able to get their provender better in the open country and throughout this whole section they have been scattered over the whole country.

Ten animals were shipped via express from Gaylord to Virginia last Sunday night, and most of these were secured in the Hanson reserve near Grayling. There is a possibility that some trapping will continue south of here, however, and the deer trapped moved to other parts of the north country where there is a larger amount of feed for them. One of these places is the Black Lake forest, in Presque Isle county, where there are few deer and plenty of winter feed for many more.—Montmorency County Tribune.



NORTH BOUND BUSES
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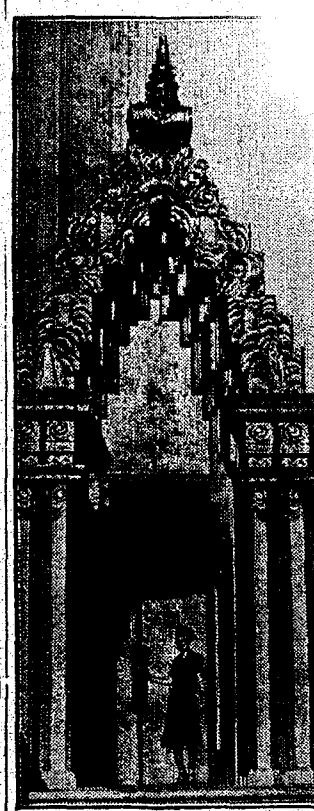
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BLUE GOOSE LINES

Tower of East



Reminiscent of the Malayan style of architecture is this beautiful doorway at the base of one of the Towers of the East at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. At the door is pretty Jeanne Bon.

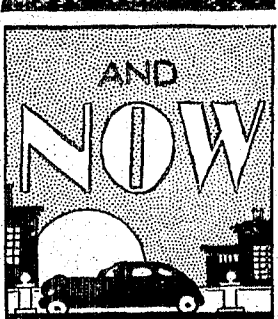
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Conservation officer checking fisherman's license amidst shanties on ice at Houghton lake. Houghton is one of the designated pike lakes on which the winter season ends March 2.



Frederic Notes

Mrs. John Wells returned from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after ten day's treatment, but not much improved.

Last Tuesday night was observed with appropriate decorations for Washington's Birthday by a community party and shower on Mrs. Ruby Larson who was married to Mr. Walter Carlson of Roscommon last week. Mrs. Larson was formerly Miss Ruby Short who lived in Frederic with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Short.

February has sure been a real winter month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng returned from Big Bay Wednesday after accompanying Albert Lewis to his home there. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen accompanied them, visiting their son Kenneth Allen and wife, formerly Miss Evaleena Barber.

Did you see the big fish Jess Pratt caught in Jones Lake—eleven and one-half pounds.

Elroy Barber filled Dad's ice-house last week. Mr. Newberry has a contract to fill several other icehouses.

Mrs. Payne left Sunday to teach school in the Wakeley District.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith have moved into the Mrs. Sarah Lewis home, vacated by Wm. Beach, who moved to White Cloud.

Charles Horton, who has been working at Walled Lake has returned home.

Erma Barber who has been ill for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, is improving at this writing. She had a severe case of measles.

Birthday parties were quite a fad here, two last Saturday night. Johnnycake and milk was one of the main menus (with other trimmings) How about it Albert?

Several families were made happy Monday morning by breadwinners going to work on W.P.A.

Mrs. Charles Z. Horton who had been a resident of Frederic township since 1878, passed away this morning at 9:00 o'clock. A wonderful pioneer gone to rest, February 28, 1939—80 years and four days.

Mrs. Ray Brennan of Detroit formerly Pearl Patterson, of Frederic, has been very ill the past two weeks, but we learn she is improving now.

Frederic is holding an Independent Basketball tournament in the school gym on March 8, 9, and 11. Ten teams have been invited to take part.

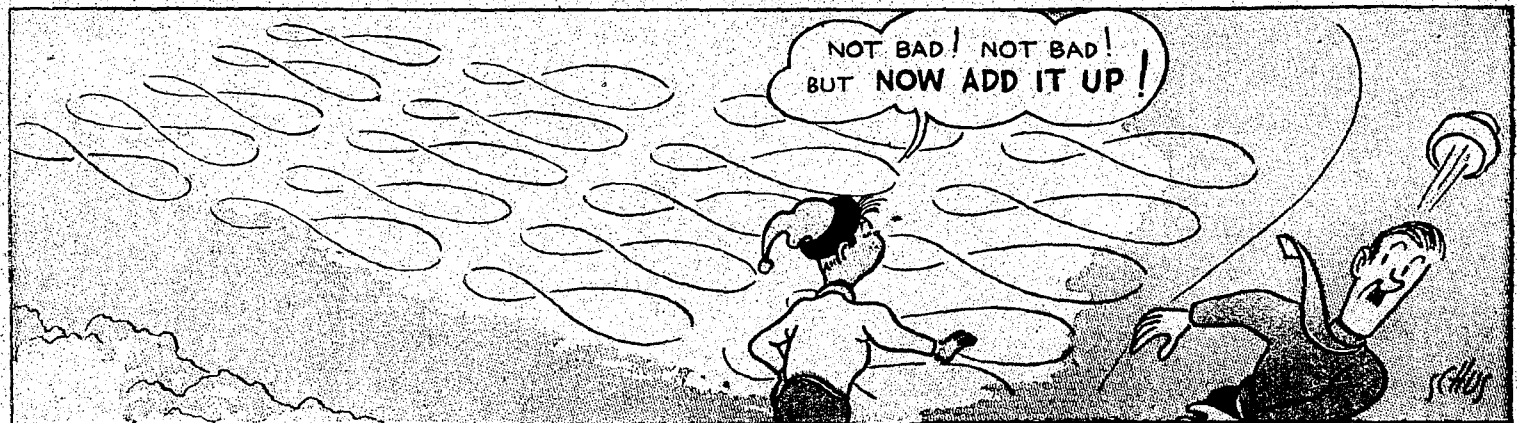
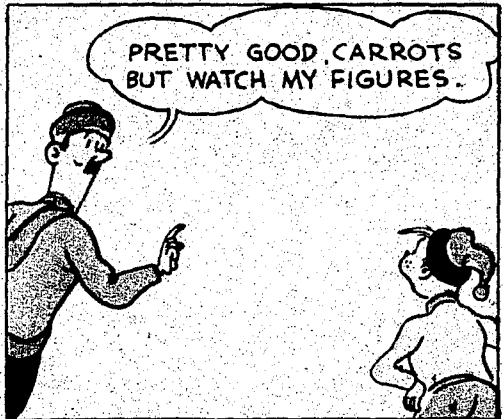
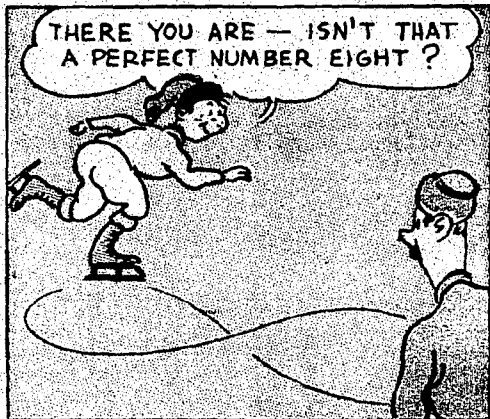
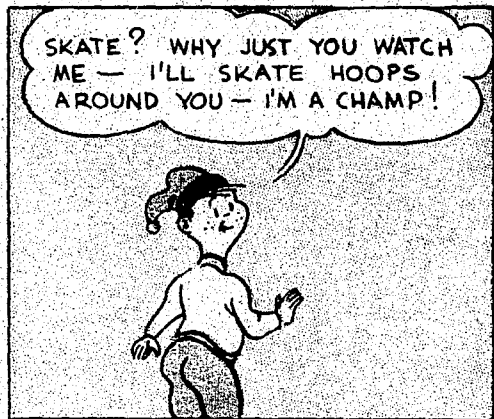
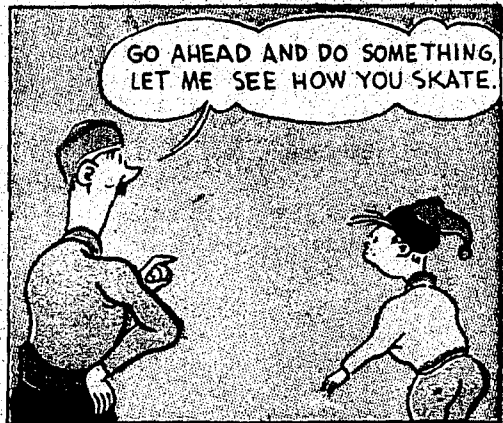
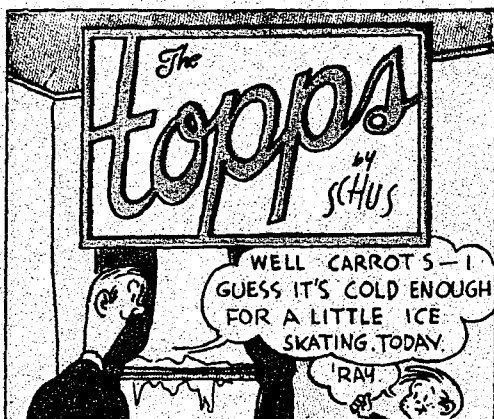
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Magazine Section

GRAYLING, MICH.

March 2, 1939



WHAT to do with a party that sags in the middle is a problem to hostesses in every walk of social life. Once a party begins to slip and grow dull, whether it's a formal dinner or a luncheon, there's nothing much to do with it unless somebody has a bright idea and comes to the rescue. It was for just this purpose that games were invented.

After the game of Murder we began going in for Charades out this way, but Charades in a new guise. As I remember it, Loretta Young was one of the first to introduce the new version, which is now known as Indications.

Indications is excellent for those who like to act. It is grand stuff for the exhibitionist, a marvelous loosener-upper of stiffed shirts, big heads and stiff formalities. This is the way it is done:

Divide your party into two equal teams, have one team leave the room. Then each team thinks up and jots on individual slips of paper as many advertising slogans, clichés or popular sayings, mottoes or song titles as there are people on the opposite team. Appoint a timekeeper to decide whether the teams are to be given two or five minutes to guess what is being acted out. Alternating, one team's chairman hands a slip of paper with the line to be acted out to one member of the opposite team, who then tries to give from his actions what the line is.

They may question the actor as to how many words there are in the line and when word he is now enacting; he answers only by counting on his fingers. When someone comes close to the answer, he motions toward himself, when they are far from it, he motions away from himself.

Here is a simple example: The line was a movie title, "Love on the Run." The actor pretends to make love to a girl and then runs.

ROSEMARY LANE

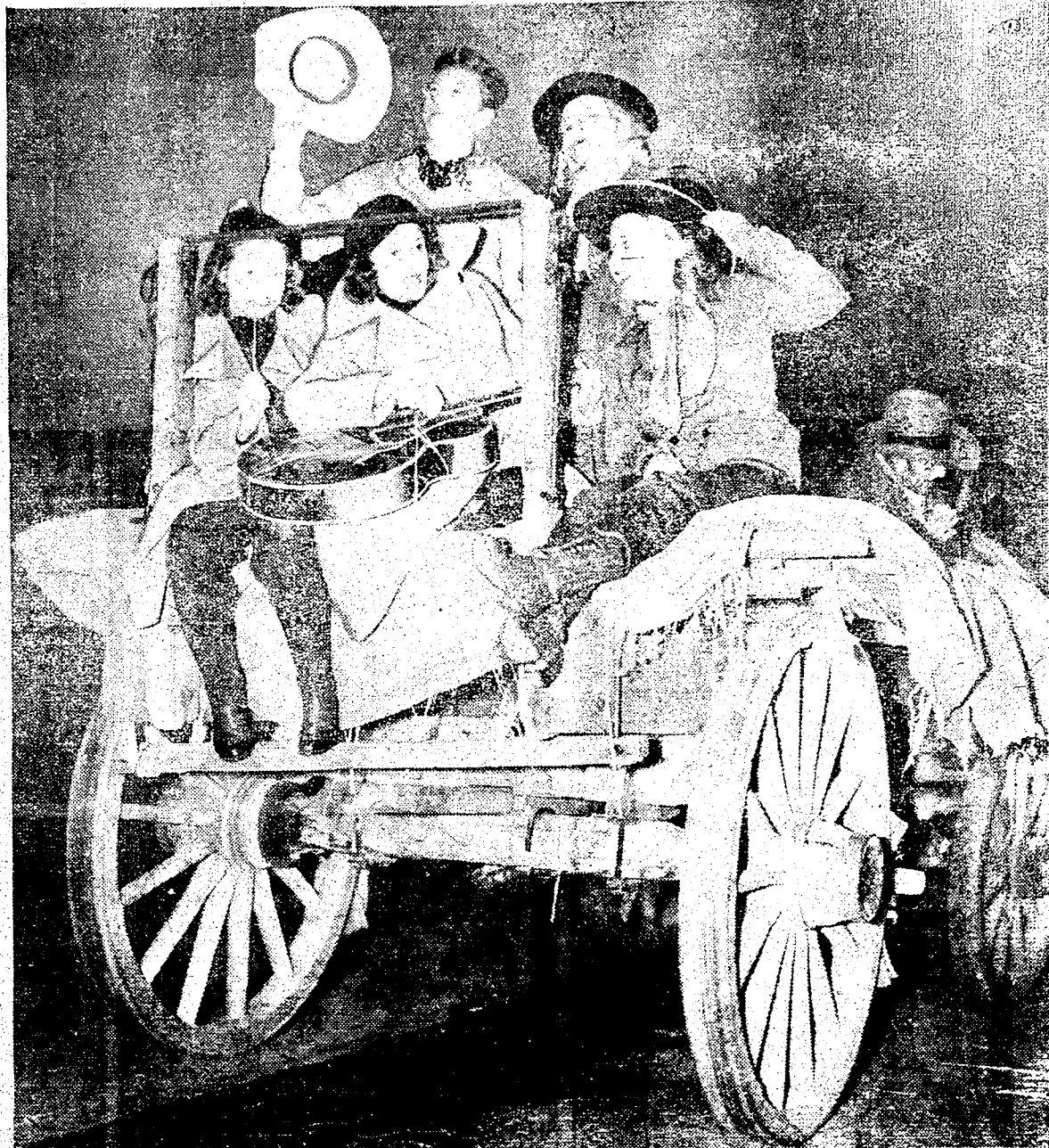
and her sisters, Lola and Priscilla, give very successful parties, thinking up things from one Halloween to the next to entertain their friends. They go in for hay rides, donkey games, musical chairs and on less hilarious occasions Rosemary introduces her favorite game, Intel.

This is another amusing and fascinating game which is having a great vogue at some of the best celebrity parties. Intel is a modification of Intelligence and that is exactly what is required to play the game, which is conducted something along the line of anagrams, except that it is more complicated.

Fortune tellers are very popular around Hollywood. From month to month the particular form of fortune-telling changes as numerologists give way to astrologers, palmists, gypsy card readers, graphologists and crystal-gazers. The late Charlie Chaplin was always a welcome guest and it was noised abroad that an extraordinarily successful hostess had come him to her service, every person present invariably turned up.

Rosamund Russell is an expert graphologist and often reads the handwriting of her guests' letters at parties or dinners. Recently when a famous scientist brought this same "prophecy" at the home of one of her friends, Rosamund convinced everyone present by reading the great graphologist's writing and telling him things about himself which startled him.

Charlie Chaplin, photographically, enjoys scandalous entertainment, whether fresh



The Lane girls give a hay ride party: Back row, Johnny Davis, Mabel Todd; front, Rosemary, Lola and Priscilla.

is a guest or hostess. Her Concession party is still the talk of the town, and her original idea of taking over Ocean Park, a beach amusement center, for one night and 300 guests, has still to be topped.

For a short while a fortune teller who professed to read the future in snuff, waited sideways from painted candles had a great vogue. However, this turned out to be a bit expensive as the seer could never tell enough from the smoke of one candle and yet, columns of this kind cost a lot of money.

Card tricks and other forms oflegerdemain are always useful in breaking up a dull chaff that settles down over a group of guests after a particularly heavy dinner. Chester Morris, Robert Montgomery, Fred Keating and Neil Hamilton are expert magicians. Keating having been a famous artist of magic on the vaudeville stage for many years. His bird cage trick is still a mystery to many magicians. Montgomery has what he is pleased to call his magic rabbit and then it is his lively to bring forth everything from a rabbit to Joan Crawford's garters.

BARNSTORMING

is exceedingly popular with Joan Bonnell and Dick Powell when they entertain.

This is particularly good for actors, although most of us thoroughly enjoy taking a turn at this sort of thing. The rules of the game include the resurrection of some old play. "Human Hearts," discovered by Frank McHugh among a lot of old manuscripts formerly belonging to his father, is particularly appropriate just at this time when "Of Human Hearts," a new picture made from "Benefits Forged" and directed by Clarence Brown, is having a wave of popularity.

With the James Cagneys, Chester Morris, Frank McHugh, Albert Haskell,

Frances Gumm, Glorie and Joan Bonnell, Frank Rowan and Powell putting on the show, it becomes highly amusing and exceedingly many as a hostess. Since all the characters cannot appear in each act, there is always an audience.

Knock-knocks, riddles, monkey and ping-pong, along with paper bridge and backgammon, have their moments, but Pat O'Brien likes to act a group of Thespians into his house and then test out their memories for a change by a game he devised.

Pat says to Hugh Hefner: "What is your tagline in 'Gals Me a Love Song'?" 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10. If Hugh hasn't remembered it by the time Pat counts 10, he has to pay a penalty such as leaving the party and returning with a half hog with a turkey egg and a grape by a policeman. This is only one of dozens of similar stunts, resulting in a collection of funny forfeits.

Andre Louise has originated a game which she at least deems eyes to play. She takes each person in turn, timing him for one minute with an old-fashioned watch with a big minute hand. The object is for the person to say as many words as he can beginning with a certain letter, given him at the start. This game brings out a great collection of big words, instead of a lot of little ones, which would add up the score and cause fever forebodings to be said.

GLORIA STUART

introduces a game known as Geography. Two people leave the room, decide on the name of a city, country, state, mountain or island, the name of which they will enact. They next plan their routine, return to the other guests and act out the name they have chosen. For instance, if the Island of Sardinia is chosen, they come into the room croaking against each other, jumping each other, asking if they have enough room and pretending to use a can opener.

All this is a great deal of fun, and a party of this sort is sure to be a success. The hostess who has a party of this sort is sure to be a success.

Back to the party. The hostess who has a party of this sort is sure to be a success. The hostess who has a party of this sort is sure to be a success.

When I was a child, I was very fond of parties. I remember one party where we had a hayride and a donkey game. It was very fun and I enjoyed it very much.

For the last few years, I have been very busy. I have been working on a new book and I have been very busy with my work. I have been very busy and I have been very busy.

Harry then, as a punishment, for her last concert, had a very special video, but what was it? I don't know. I don't know what it was. I don't know what it was.

Peek into Hollywood's
Festive, Gay Homes
By Grace Wilcox

FIRST AID
for
AILING PARTIES

TRADE WINDS

By JOHN BRADFORD, Jr.

WOMEN will be vitally interested in the news that the National Retail Dry Goods Association is sponsoring a cooperative movement by dress producers to improve the sizing of women's dresses in order to reduce the waste and expense of altering them after purchase. . . . A slight advance in price is likely in the scatter type of novelty rugs when the new designs are shown this Spring. . . . A new container aimed to increase the icing facilities during transportation for quick frozen foods and other types of perishables, is to be introduced by the American Railway Express Company after the first of the year. . . . The Movie Quiz contest now being held throughout the country will be discarded next year when increased budgets will be spent in celebration of the silver anniversary of the motion picture industry.

Cement manufacturers are trying to find a more sturdy cement, one that won't crack easily in the winter time—all for the sake of assuring the motorist enjoyable driving. . . . Steel mills are injecting more 'spring' into their products especially the steel that goes into the construction of Pullman cars. . . . Cigarette manufacturers are perturbed over the insistence of small neighborhood stores who insist on selling popular brands at cost. . . . A recent survey indicates that newspaper advertising heads the list as the medium bringing in the best results. One of the reasons given was that the consumer can see illustrations of the merchandise.

Men do not go in for the wide variety of shoe styles that women do but ask your local shoe man if he has not noticed a similar trend towards stability of style in the women's business shoe. The low heel, once regarded as being outmoded, has returned with a rush and has become an important part of the foot comfort for the woman who is on her feet all day. The gay, richly designed shoe for evening and dress wear continues to be the rage. The male shoe trends remain the same with the 'dirty finish', a current leather creation, most popular.

Thousands of department stores in every town and city in the United States are arranging the schedules of their buyers so that they will land in New York during the World's Fair of 1939. But so are customers. They too will be making the trek to the Fair which means that buyers who aren't on their toes will have to face this huge army of customers who will have caught a good-sized glimpse of what is new and what is fashionable along Fifth Avenue. . . . Miniature pipe organs are now being offered in the way of furniture novelties. The organ actually plays and has a two octave range. . . . Living room lamps with 'right-level' ash trays attached are the latest comfort suggestion coming from furniture manufacturers.

Radio City Constructs Tank For Swimmer

Eleanor Holm, famed aquatic star, and twice Olympic champion, will inaugurate the installation of a huge swimming tank on Radio City Music Hall's stage when she appears as guest performer in a footlight extravaganza by Leon Leonidoff to open shortly at the Nation's Showplace.

Miss Holm, together with George Cronin and Walter Cleaver, aquatic acrobats, will feature her sensational strokes and spectacular dives in what is expected to be one of the most pretentious productions yet attempted at the great playhouse.

BRITISH DEDICATE NOGUCHI MONUMENT



Somewhat incongruous to tropical surroundings, a marble monument now stands in the center of the compound of the Tropical Diseases Institute at Accra, capital of the British-controlled Gold Coast, dedicated recently by the British Governor Sir Arnold W. Hodson, to the memory of Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, Japan's famous and revered bacteriologist, who at the height of a successful career fighting the dreaded yellow fever, finally succumbed—a victim.

Acclaiming the work and endeavor of the scientist, Sir Arnold Hodson, at the unveiling ceremony, said, "In serving mankind he sacrificed his life, and although his body perished in a far corner of West Africa his name and services will remain immortal as long as the world endures."

Born a peasant's son in an obscure Japanese province in 1876, Noguchi lifted himself from a coolie's fate through fervent study and an insatiable thirst for knowledge until at the age of thirty-seven he was honored by kings and nations.

Noguchi had all the characteristics of a genius: astounding energy and stamina that gave him the ability to toil for weeks without rest; and an unsatisfied desire for research.

Spurred by ambition and aided by loyal friends, Noguchi entered the Tokyo Medical School in 1896. Graduating four years later, he sailed for the United States and entered the University of Pennsylvania to study under Professor Simon Flexner, who later became head of the famed Rockefeller Institute, again

guiding Noguchi when the Japanese scientist later continued his research in the Institute laboratories. Four years later he was studying at the Staatens Serum Institute at Copenhagen, forming the background that would ultimately launch him on his phenomenal career.

Intensely interested in the cause and ultimate cure of syphilis, Noguchi plunged again into intensive research that resulted in the publishing of a volume on the serum diagnosis of syphilis. But it wasn't until 1916 that the Japanese scientist began to take an active interest in the cause of fever.

Wherever yellow fever was, so was Dr. Noguchi—Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Brazil—stamping out the dreaded scourge that was claiming thousands of lives. Finally he was called to Africa to combat an epidemic. Unsatisfied with the results of injecting the yellow fever serum in guinea pigs, he became a human laboratory and inoculated himself.

He died a few days later, on the 21st of May, 1928, sacrificing himself so that humanity would benefit.

Each of Noguchi's scientific achievements would do honor to as many men, but the far-reaching results of his discoveries that result in the infinite benefit to mankind serve as a fitting monument that will endure eternally.

The New York Theatre

LAURETTE TAYLOR STARS IN "OUTWARD BOUND"

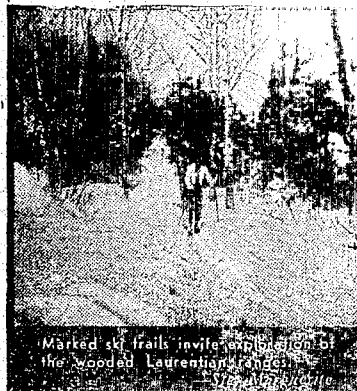
Laurette Taylor has returned to the New York stage and is now playing 'Mrs. Midgit' in the All-Star-Production of Sutton Vane's famous drama "Outward Bound" at the Playhouse.

"Outward Bound," as presented by the newly organized Playhouse Company, is the first production on that organization's schedule. Peons of critical acclaim greeted the play when it opened and no company in many seasons has received the extravagant praise which greeted Miss Taylor and her associates including Florence Reed, Helen Chandler, Vincent Price, Alexander Kirkland, Bramwell Fletcher, Thomas Chalmers, Morgan Farley and Louis Hector.

LINCOLN LIBRARY AIDED BY NAMESAKE DRAMA

Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn., which has one of the ten greatest Lincoln libraries and collections in the United States, will add to it through arrangements made last week by Dr. Stewart W. McClelland with the Playwrights' Company, producers of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." While in New York City Dr. McClelland witnessed the play at the Plymouth Theatre, New York City, afterwards visiting Raymond Massey in his dressing room. The University is co-educational, was founded in 1897 as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, and is located at the small town of Harrogate, where the states of Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky come to a junction point. Robert E. Sherwood's manuscript of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" and other important Lincoln material have been donated to the University by the Playwrights' Company and Mr. Massey.

French-Canada's Ski Resorts Lure Americans



Marked ski trails invite exploration in the wooded Laurentian forests.



Age is no barrier to winter sports enjoyment. Youngsters have a wonderful time.



Siberian huskies drawing Eskimo sleds thrill visiting riders.



When good fellows get together on the ski slopes, a full day's fun is assured.



Everyone goes to school. No wonder Teacher is a European champion.

—Photos, Province of Quebec Tourist Bureau

Reveal New Uses for Coffee, Baking Powder and Grapefruit



COFFEE WINNERS

Sylvia Press, Carol Bird and Jane Peck (left to right) display their appropriate trophies—a demi-tasse cup; a jumbo coffee cup and a magnum coffee cup, after winning the special coffee-preparation contest at the Amateur Cooking Contest for Career Women held at the Hotel Governor Clinton in New York. Each made a different version—but as a tip to housewives—each made the coffee beverage the same way—scalding the pot; using one heaping tablespoon of coffee to each cup and serving immediately after preparation.



FLORIDA DISH FOR OPERA STAR

Josephine Antoine, leading coloratura of the Metropolitan Opera Association, displays her special dish, Grilled Grapefruit Florida, which was one of the food features at the Amateur Cooking Contest. Miss Antoine was recently presented with a crate of oranges sent to her by the Florida Citrus Commission after members had learned of her custom of drinking orange juice before every appearance on the stage.

BAKING POWDER DISH FEATURED

Liver Terrapin a la Count Rumford, an old recipe originated by the famous nobleman-epicure which features the baking powder that bears his name, is prepared by Betty Anne Herr at the cooking contest. It may be news to housewives who use baking powder only in pies, cakes or biscuits, but the calcium-phosphate in this type of baking powder is also the secret of the success of this interesting meat dish.

Accept Marriage as fact and not as Youth's ideal

"Youth dreams of happy marriage. But it dreams too often of some abstract ideal. Character, not beauty or passion, underlies a successful marriage. And the most important matter for a young man or woman to decide is not *whom* to marry, but *when* to marry. Furthermore, there is no such thing as a "perfect" marriage. There are all kinds of marriages to suit all kinds of people.

"Every kind of marriage, if it is to be successful and enduring, has one requirement, however; two people shall be ready to sink themselves in the creation of a new unit bigger than either of them. They must accept their relationship as the permanent framework of their lives. Readiness for marriage means that we can with entire honesty repeat the words: 'to love, honor and cherish, for better or for worse, till death do us part'.

"Acceptance of the relationships is the big thing—not careful adjustment of money and interests and in-laws. A man and woman who are sure of their marriage, of each other, can fight openly about the other problems and work through to some sort of solution. The experimental approach is fine in the laboratory. In marriage it has a signpost: 'To Reno!'

Those are the seasoned opinions of John Levy, late associate professor of clinical psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; and his wife, Ruth Munroe, formerly professor of Psychology, Sarah Lawrence College. They combined their trained observations in a new book called "The Happy Family" (Knopf, \$2.75). In it, the authors state their reasons for believing that happy family life is the normal thing, a condition of living based on healthy human desires and character and sound early home life.

For many years it has been fashion to over-emphasize the sex side of mar-

riage and to place the blame for divorce on sex maladjustment. But the authors of "The Happy Family" believe that is more or less nonsense.

In their opinion, these maladjustments are usually no more than an expression of general lack of harmony. "We will do well to give up the idea of finding the cause of marital difficulties in sex or anything else. There is no such thing as ideal sex life in the abstract, but only sex life which is good for the people who are living it," they say.

To these psychiatrists, familiar with the problems of hundreds of American husbands and wives, babies are a symbol of permanence in marriage, and they point out that divorces diminish in direct proportion to the number of children in the family. They do not believe, however, that "having a baby" is in itself the solution to an unsuccessful marriage. Before the baby is even thought of, the young husband and wife must have proved to each other that they are adjusted to the problems of being married. Then they are ready, and not before, to take on the job of being parents and rearing a family.

Too often young people regard marriage as a happy continuation of their courtship dates, entirely free from all heartache. But marriage is much more than that; it is a serious business, and one that should not be entered into without careful consideration.

If built upon such a firm foundation of love, understanding, sacrifice and co-operation a lasting, happy marriage must result. Keep your romantic dreams, if you wish, but temper them with sound judgment.

Fine Linens Make Fine Homes so choose carefully

This is the season for new sheets and pillow cases. Buy sheets made by a dependable company and give them the careful treatment they deserve. Select a sheet that is made from long, strong fiber and woven with precision, with smooth, straight hems and extra heavy selvages. This type gives at least five years' wear. Some excellent muslin sheets have double-tape selvages, an extra reinforcement just where the sheet is exposed to the most strain and wear.

Upon arising in the morning, throw all the covers back over the footboard of the bed, or a chair if there is no footboard. Don't let them drag on the floor. When changing the bed, remove the soiled sheets and fold them; don't wash them or use them to hold other soiled linens. Change sheets at least once a week.

Laundering sheets and cases can mean the life or death of your bedlinens. Send them to a laundry that uses modern equipment. Tests have proven that up-to-date, well-equipped laundries are as good and often better than home laundering for bedlinens.

If you launder at home, begin by separating stained from merely soiled linens, soak the soiled in lukewarm water with soap for a half hour or so. Stained cloth should be washed at once, as soaking may set stains.

White sheets are dried best in the sun. Dry straight, not doubled over the line, if possible. Colored sheets should be kept out of direct sunlight. Even the fastest dyes are affected by the sun—that's why white sheets get even whiter in the sun.

Sprinkle dry sheets with clear water. Fold twice lengthwise, selvages together, then roll up until ready to iron. The trick of ironing sheets is to keep hems straight and even. Iron hems last on pillow cases, working away from the closed corners. Embroidery or monograms should be ironed on the wrong side, with a heavy

folded turkish towel underneath. Fold all sheets uniformly—twice lengthwise and as many times the other way as necessary to fit your shelves or drawers.

When storing linens, put the freshly laundered ones on the bottom of your linen shelf, in order to distribute the wear evenly among your supply. Sheets and pillow cases should be kept flat and conveniently at hand, where you store blankets, spreads, towels and washcloths, possibly in a special closet or a chest of drawers—in fact, any place easy to reach and protected from dust.

If an old sheet tears, it is advisable to complete the tear for the full length or width of the sheet and then sew the two pieces together on the other side, leaving the worn or weak part of the fabric beyond the seam. If there is a small frayed or worn section, there are special service shops which weave the parts in again, and there is always the possibility of making a neat patch, large enough to extend well beyond the torn section.

A good sheet, however, can prove of value even after it is no longer serviceable as bed-linen. Sheet fabrics are easily dyed. You can make aprons, bibs for children, gymnasium shorts and blouses, book covers, chair covers and dust covers, to name only a few. Toy airplane wings, sails for toy boats and lawn tents for children are but a few other uses.

So you see, a good sheet has a long and useful life. Remember that when you go to the white sales. Select first-class products. It pays.

ANN AND THE CHIMP

And Now—Comes the Jazz Band. Hold Your Ears



1. All set, folks. Here we go. Ann's doing a bit of low moaning on the trombone while Chimp will do his best as a drum-beater



2. Hold your ears. Something's happened. Chimp turned over the drum, burst its head and fell into it. That broke up the band as well as the drum. But wait—



3. Ann decides sweeter music may come from the saxophone, and Chimp adds a sour note via the slide horn. But what's this? You can't play the thing backward and get music!



5. While Ann is doing a Bennie Goodman on the "licorice stick" Chimp decides to take a look at the "squeeze box." Ann might be doing a Benny Goodman, but Chimp will get only sour notes this way

Watch for another episode of Ann and the Chimp to be presented soon in this paper.

4. What, you don't like our music? queries Chimp. Well, Ann seems to have hit the right notes at last, but she's got her eye on you



6. Maybe a little bit of crooning will be more pleasant. Ann shows you how, but my, oh, my—



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Smart Women Are Sewing And Putting Chic Clothes On Their Backs And Savings In Their Pockets!

IF YOU'VE had your ear to the ground, you've heard the merry hum of sewing machines and the snip, snip of scissors, for suddenly the women of America have discovered that there's magic to the phrase, "I made it myself!"

NATIONAL SEW AND SAVE WEEK is the bright idea of the National Needlecraft Bureau of New York.

"Why not set aside a week in which stores throughout the country can show women just what they have — in fabrics and notions — that will make dressmaking easy for them, and give this grand new movement added impetus?" reasoned the Bureau — thousands of stores were consulted, enthusiastically promised their cooperation, and the week of February 18th to 25th was officially named first **NATIONAL SEW AND SAVE WEEK**.

So set aside this week for visits to your favorite store to see and profit in their special displays and information on how to achieve a professional look to the clothes you make yourself. Visit the fabric departments—see the lovely lengths of goods shown in their new Spring colors. Ideas for your Spring and Summer wardrobes will start to crystallize in your mind!



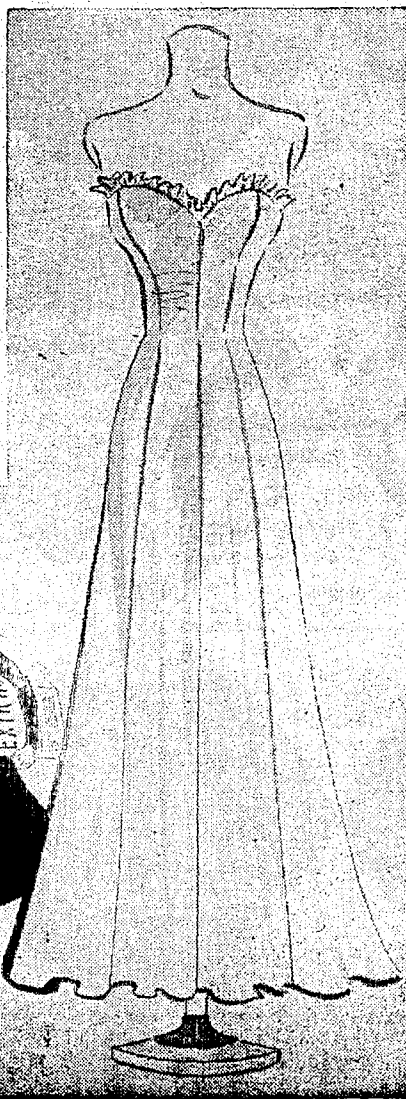
A sewing wave is upon us — there's no denying! Perhaps we can thank the home economics departments of high schools, perhaps the WPA classes have started women sewing, or again, perhaps women were just tired of seldom finding just exactly what they wanted in the ready-made departments — but whatever it is, more and more women are learning daily the joy of transforming a length of material into a lovely garment!

It isn't only the pattern and material you select—they must be in perfect agreement, of course, but it's the way you finish your garment that tells the story if it looks like a "home-made" (which we all shun!) or like something bought in some very exclusive little shop that specializes in custom finishing. For after all, women who spend mints on their clothes look for just what the average woman who sews can give them — fashion, fit and finish!

The fashion you can choose yourself—What fun it is to run through the pattern books with their bright ideas, to find just exactly what you were looking for or to adapt something you had in mind, and to visualize it made up in the color and fabric that will bring out the loveliest tones in your hair, your skin, your eyes! The woman who wields a needle doesn't have to depend upon what the ready-made department has on hand — she can work up her own color scheme to bring out her own personality, her own good looks, and make things in relation with her wardrobe as a whole.

Fit is important — for many of us, alas, aren't the sylphs we were at sixteen, and hiplines, waistlines, shoulder lines and skirtlines often need clever manoeuvring to give the youthful — slim silhouette. When you make a garment yourself you can fit it as you make it — not alter it as is necessary in ready-mades! The woman who sews can slip on her latest achievement — and wink at herself in the mirror, knowing often that the slim, lovely figure that is reflected is merely a matter of clever padding here, subtle draping there, long, slender lines somewhere else.

As for finish — did you ever examine those beautiful little dresses that very exclusive shops ask sky-high prices for without blinking? Have you noticed the dainty, hand-rolled hems — the sweet little hand tucks, the beautifully pinked seams? That's what you pay for — the expensive, hand-finished look you can give your own things.



Making clothes isn't a deep dark secret, though it often looks complicated to the mere uninitiated. It's learning the ABC's of sewing, then sewing and more sewing to be come proficient. Patterns these days are marvellously simplified and easy to follow. There are lots of short cuts the professional knows—that can be yours for the asking. Go to the notion counter of your favorite store, there gathered together will be the latest gadgets for making sewing easier and more professional looking.

There you'll see the newest kind of scissors — big serious affairs if you are tailoring, to special ripping scissors (for we all make mistakes), or grand pinking scissors that make seams look so neat and go so fast. You'll revel in the zippers—decorative and workmanlike that give such a smooth look, and the bright little buttons and braids; paddings for shoulders and hoops for party skirts and the matching sewing threads, in fact, the array is too exciting for words and you'll want to be down to your store bright and early the week of February 18th to get first hand information on this sewing adventure.

Aside from the sheer joy of creation which is so satisfactory, comes the sheer joy of saving. There's no denying sewing does save, there are two words that go hand and hand to tempt the thrifty! Better fabrics, better workmanship for less money, and you can depend upon longer wear, too. Your husband will be so proud of you, that he'll burst his buttons (better get a needle and thread handy right now), and your children will start teasing you to sew for them, too.

Sewing is grand to know if you have a demanding little girl, for a correctly turned out young daughter is a credit to her mother's taste and ingenuity.



Don't think of sewing as something for new clothes only — lots of things are probably hanging in your closet right now that would be made spanking, new-looking and wearable with just a bit of perking up — the sort of perking up a gay little bolero jacket — or a smart girdle — or an interesting new piece of neckwear would give it — you can give it that effect if you know the magic of the needle.

Are you bubbling over with ideas you'd like to try? A mother and daughter outfit, or twin fashions for little brother and sister perhaps? Things you can't find within the limits of your pocket-book but that persist in your mind? During **NATIONAL SEW AND SAVE WEEK**, your store is ready to give you lots of practical information. If you're a novice, ask them about fabrics — it will tell you whether silk, cotton, rayon or wool will give you the best results for your pattern, it will show you clever little tricks of trimming, ideas for fastenings — your store is ready, willing and able to help you, so take it at its word. And remember, the best way to learn how to sew, is to sew!

"JUNIOR DINNERS" IN CANS SATISFY TODDLER DEMANDS



The special menu needs of the young citizen between one and four can be prepared in less than five minutes kitchen duty per meal, because all of the special uniform chopped foods that toddlers require come in cans. The latest labor saver is a complete Junior Dinner in one can—chopped beef (or chopped lamb) with chopped vegetables, rice and barley. This Junior Dinner may be served alone or with a portion of one of the canned chopped vegetables—chopped beets, spinach, mixed greens, green beans or carrots. With chopped prunes or apple sauce and two kinds of soup—chopped liver or chopped vegetable—mothers can give their toddlers the complete range of variety pediatricians usually recommend.

SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK MAKES PERFECT FROSTINGS

"Grainy" frostings were failures that embarrassed even the most expert cooks when grandmother was a bride. But nowadays even the beginner can score honors as a queen cook if she makes frosting by failure proof recipes of sweetened condensed milk. Just add melted chocolate to the milk, cook five minutes, and you have a magically rich and smooth frosting that always spreads in creamy swirls.

QUICK-COOKING TAPIOCA ASSURES SMOOTH SOUPS



You can be sure your cream soups will always be smooth textured triumphs if you use quick-cooking tapioca as a thickener. It's positive insurance against lumps and saves you the extra cooking and stirring that cream sauce calls for. Besides being quick, easy and failure proof, the tapioca adds to the nourishing quality of the soup.

CORN SOUP

1/2 cups canned corn
1 cup meat broth, or
1 cup water and 2 bouillon cubes
2 1/2 cups rich milk
1 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon minced onion
1 1/2 tablespoons butter

Cook corn in broth 10 minutes; force through sieve. Combine with milk, quick-cooking tapioca, salt, sugar, and onion in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Add butter. Garnish with popcorn if desired. Serves 4 to 6.

PERFECT HOSTESS SERVES DECAFFEINATED COFFEE



Coffee and cheese for dessert are a perfect dinner ending. But the thoughtful hostess serves decaffeinated coffee, so that her guests can enjoy extra cups without any fear of sleepless hours.

NEW PARLOR GAME HITS GUARANTEE PARTY SUCCESS



Chic movie star, Claire Trevor, shows Arlene Francis and Dan Seymour how to play Crossword Lexicon, the new game craze that's sweeping the country. They are using a studio drum for a table in between rehearsals of the "Big Town" broadcast. Quick Wit, the new quiz game that's played with cards, is another game craze that's equally popular with the movie stars and socialites. It's guaranteed to break the social ice at any party. Monopoly, the real estate trading game, and Peg Chow and Telka, the exciting new versions of Chinese Checkers, are 1939 game successes that are fun for parties as well as the family circle.

MAGIC CHOCOLATE FROSTING

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon water

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, stir over boiling water 5 minutes until it thickens. Add water. Cool. Spread on cake. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of 2 (9-inch) layers, or top and sides of loaf cake generously, or about 24 cup cakes.

Chic Housedresses Guaranteed Never to Shrink Out of Fit

Young matrons go for this dirndl in a big way! It has everything they ask in a modern house frock—good tailoring, smart, youthful style and charming colors in gay floral printed percale that is Sanforized-Shrunk so that it will never shrink out of fit in the wash tub. Colors are guaranteed fast, too. And here's special good news for the thrifty homemaker—these chic, well made dirndls with permanent fit can be had for around a dollar. Easy and safe to launder—and fun to wear—they are guaranteed husband pleasers.



Gifts of Flowers by Wire Set New High in Volume



Here is a romantic arrangement of spring flowers guaranteed to win the heart of any lady. Yellow iris, red and white carnations and white snapdragons are used. The basket is decorated with a hand of hearts, Queen high of course.

America's sweethearts are receiving more gifts of flowers by wire than ever before. More than 1,874,766 gifts of flowers were sent by wire in 1938, according to the records of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. Albert Barber, secretary of the organization, reports. Cut flowers, flower arrangements, flowering plants and all types of corsages can be wired anywhere in the United States and Canada and abroad as well.

New Recipes From Far and Near

Let's travel about looking for dishes that are different. From New Orleans comes this recipe using the molasses made there.

Baked Stuffed Oranges

Wash medium to large oranges. Par-boil until skins are soft and the bitterness is gone from the skins. Cut a slice from the blossom end of each orange and scoop out much of the pulp. Stuff oranges with pieces of orange pulp, grapefruit, pineapple, dates.

Place the orange in a casserole in which water and molasses have been mixed. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.). Baste the oranges often so that the skins and insides will be thoroughly coated with the syrup. Just before removing the oranges from the oven place shredded coconut on the tops of the oranges and bake for a few seconds. The oranges should be served hot.

The chef of the S. S. Transylvania has convinced me that this steak recipe is almost worth making a voyage to Europe.

Transylvania Filet Mignon

Remove all fat and skin from a choice tenderloin of beef, then cut it into steaks about two inches thick. Peel and chop one dozen eschallots (similar to very mild garlic) fine and place in a hot saute pan with the steaks. Turn the steaks frequently and remove when brown on both sides, then place them in a large earthenware casserole dish.

Peel turnips and carrots, button onions, button mushrooms, fresh peas, potatoes, celery and tomatoes. Cut ham in dice. Boil quickly for 15 minutes, drain and put them into the saute pan with another piece of butter. Toss them for five minutes, then add one teacupful of red Bordeaux wine. Season to taste and pour all over the steaks in the casserole, then cover and put into a moderate oven (350 F.) for 20 minutes.

Pigs' feet with pork balls is a grand winter dish. It comes from the French-Canadian province of Quebec. They call it Ragout de Pattes et Boulettes. Just the dish for a winter sports day party dinner.

Cut pigs' feet into suitable pieces for serving. Place pigs' feet in large kettle, cover with warm water, add a large onion sliced. Cover and simmer until almost tender, about three hours.

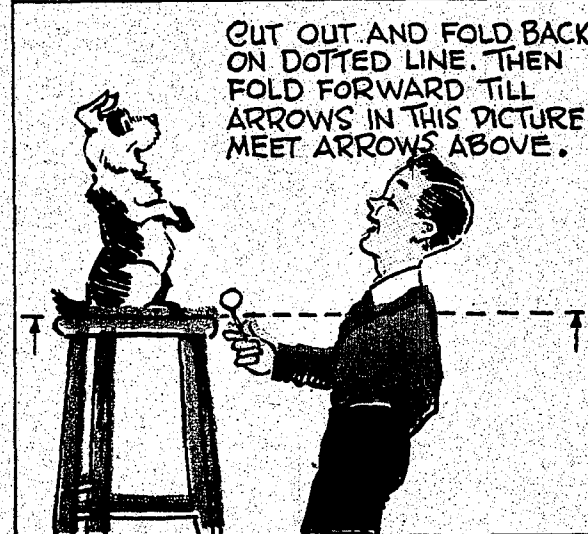
Then thicken stew with browned flour. Season highly with salt and pepper. Simmer another half-hour.

Prepare meat balls, about the size of a walnut. Use minced shoulder, of pork, salt, pepper and a little sage. Bind with an egg. Shape and drop into stew. Cover and simmer another half-hour. Then call home the skaters.

Or **JUNIOR READERS** DUDLEY T. FISHER JR.



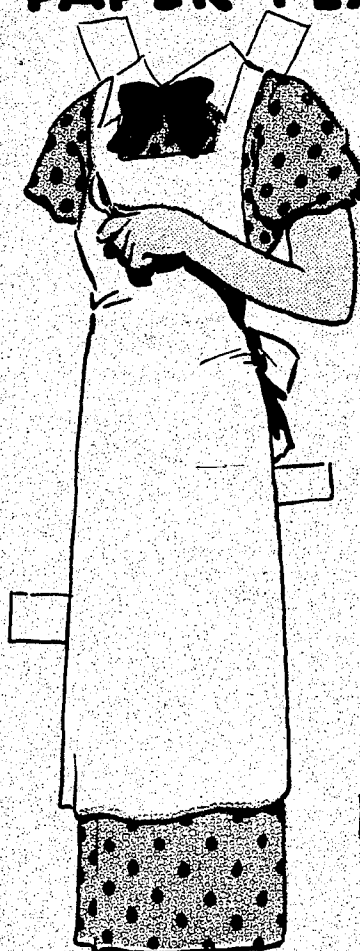
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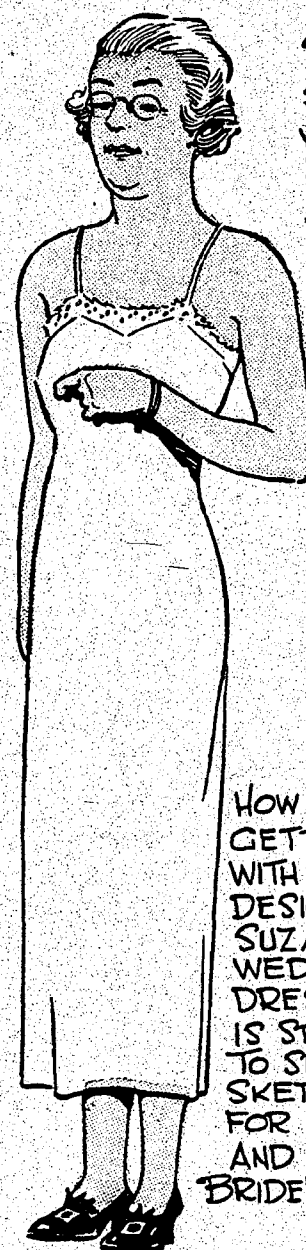
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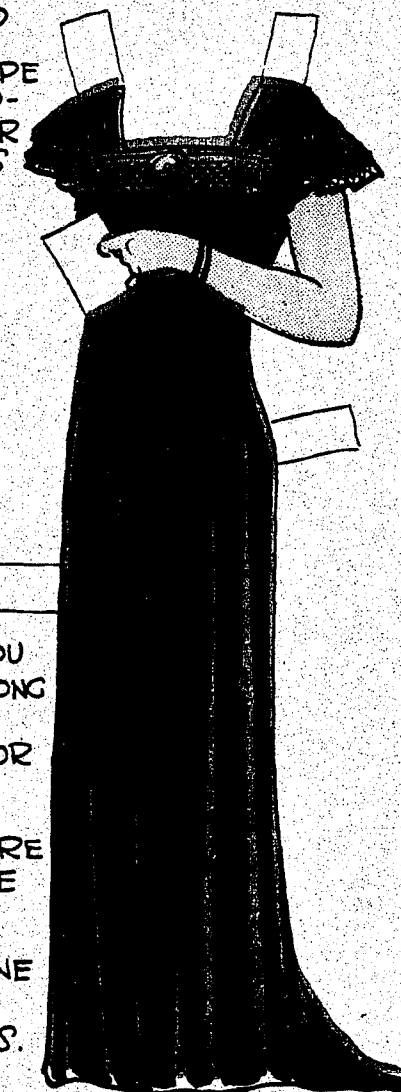
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